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**KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO.13
DBA VASHON ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE
RESOLUTION 23-422**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 13 (VASHON ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE) TO INCREASE 2024
PROPERTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Vashon Island Fire & Rescue has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 15, 2023, to consider the district's revenue sources and current expense budget for the 2024 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners in the course of considering the budget for 2024 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Vashon Island Fire & Rescue after hearing, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that Vashon Island Fire & Rescue requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and the amount authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and in its best interest.

WHEREAS, the voters have passed and approved Initiative 747, which amended RCW 84.55 and thus limits the property tax increase in a taxing district's tax levy to 1% over and above the highest previous levy, unless the voters approve an increase greater than the limit at a duly called election as allowed by RCW 84.55.050 and RCW 84.55.0101 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Vashon Island Fire & Rescue did duly submit such a measure to the resident electors of the district, who did approve such measure at the August 1, 2023 primary election for a levy to be collected first in 2019 in the full amount of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed valuation for a one (1) year period, coupled with increased of up to 6% for a period of five (5) consecutive years thereafter; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Vashon Island Fire & Rescue that an increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to the increase resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and notwithstanding the 1% limitation of RCW 84.55.0101 as amended, is hereby authorized for the 2023 property tax levy to be collected in

2024 in the amount of up to the full \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is approximately \$6,728,293. This represents a dollar increase of \$1,085,943 over 2023 or an increase of approximately 19.25% before the new construction adjustments are made and does not include any additional adjustments that may be made as a result of any annexations that occurred or any refunds that to be made.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of November 2023 by the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 13.

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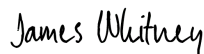
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