

Received May 1, 2020  
Pierce County Elections



**RESOLUTION NO. 04-20-741  
PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 16  
Four-Year Maintenance and Operation Levy**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 16 (KEY PENINSULA FIRE), PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON AUGUST 4, 2020, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A GENERAL TAX ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN EXCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS IN THE SUM OF \$3,200,000: YEAR 1 - \$800,000, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.25 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2021; YEAR 2 - \$800,000, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.25 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2022; YEAR 3 - \$800,000, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.25 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2023; YEAR 4 - \$800,000, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$0.25 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED IN 2024; TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES, TO MAINTAIN THE NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYEES, AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES ESSENTIAL FOR BASIC FIRE AND LIFE PROTECTION NEEDS.**

WHEREAS: It is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life and property of the residents of the District that the fire and emergency medical services enumerated in this Resolution be provided by the District. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the District's regular tax levy for collection beginning in 2021 and ending in 2024, such excess levies aggregating not less than \$3,200,000;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The District does not obtain sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide fire and emergency medical services at an adequate level, as expected by its citizens. The purpose of this special levy would be to provide sufficient funds to maintain the level of services during 2021 through 2024. The funds obtained through this levy will

be used to pay regular maintenance and operation costs and to maintain the current level of emergency services.

**SECTION 2.** In order to produce revenue sufficient to pay the costs of providing adequate fire protection and emergency medical services as described in Section 1 of this Resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall levy in 2020, and collect in 2021, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$800,000; the District shall levy in 2021, and collect in 2022, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$800,000; the District shall levy in 2022, and collect in 2023, a general tax on taxable property within the district, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$800,000; the District shall levy in 2023, and collect in 2024, a general tax on taxable property within the District, in excess of the regular levy, for maintenance and operation costs in the amount of \$800,000. Actual levy rates shall be based upon assessed valuations and may be adjusted annually by The Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer.

**SECTION 3.** There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at an election on August 4, 2020, in conjunction with the primary election to be held on the same date, the question of whether or not such levy for maintenance and operations, in excess of the constitutional and statutory limits, shall be made. The Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 hereby requests that the Auditor of Pierce County, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, call such election, to submit the following proposition at such election, in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

**PROPOSITION 1**

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16  
(Key Peninsula Fire)  
Property Tax Levy  
For Maintenance and Operation Expenses

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16 adopted Resolution No. 04-20-741 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the District to levy, without regard to the dollar rate and percentage limitations imposed by chapter 84.52 RCW, a property tax upon all taxable property within the District of:

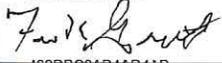
<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2021	\$0.25	\$800,000
2022	\$0.25	\$800,000
2023	\$0.25	\$800,000
2024	\$0.25	\$800,000

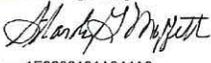
to be used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 04-20-741. Should this proposition be approved?

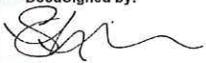
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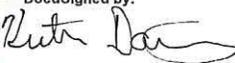
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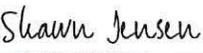
Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 16, Pierce County, Washington on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

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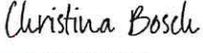
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