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Form 64 0100

Levy Certification

Submit this document, or something similar, to the **county legislative authority on or before November 30** of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected.

Courtesy copy may be provided to the county assessor.

This form is not designed for the certification of levies under RCW 84.52.070.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I Erika Barquist (Name),
Commissioners' Board Secretary (Title), for South Whatcom Fire Authority (District name),
do hereby certify to the Whatcom (Name of county) County legislative authority
that the Board of Fire Commissioners (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.) of said district requests
that the following levy amounts be collected in 2024 (Year of collection) as provided in the district's
budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on 11/9/2023 (Date of public hearing).

Regular levies

Levy	General levy	Other levy* <u>G.O. Bond Levy</u>
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.	4,565,890.39	235,250.00
Administrative refund amount	19,688.56	
Non-voted bond debt amount		
Other*		

Excess levies

Levy	General (n/a for school districts)	Bond	Enrichment (school districts only)	Cap. project	Other levy*
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.					
Administrative refund amount					
Other*					

*Examples of other levy types may include EMS, school district transportation, or construction levies. Examples of other amounts may include levy error correction or adjudicated refund amount. Please include a description when using the "other" options.

Signature: Erika A. Barquist Date: 11/9/2023

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SOUTH WHATCOM FIRE AUTHORITY
2050 LAKE WHATCOM BLVD.
BELLINGHAM, WA 98229

RESOLUTION 2023-18

ADOPTING THE TAXES FOR THE 2024 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of South Whatcom Fire Authority has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2024; and,

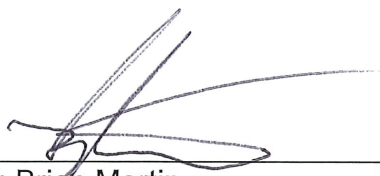
WHEREAS, the district's actual general levy amount from the previous year was \$4,390,279.22; and

WHEREAS, the population of this district is more than 10,000; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2024 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$175,611.17 which is a percentage increase of 4% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

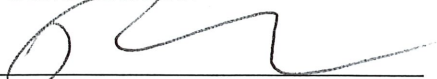
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that a levy for the General Obligation Bonds is hereby authorized to be collected in the 2024 tax year. The dollar amount authorized and requested to be collected for the General Obligation Bonds shall be \$235,250.00 which is the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds for the tax year.

ADOPTED, at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, South Whatcom Fire Authority, this 9th day of November 2023. Present and voting:



By: Brian Martin
Its: Commissioner

By: James Willson
Its: Commissioner



By: Robert Ekdahl
Its: Commissioner

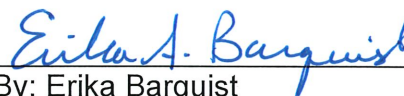


By: Stefen Paige
Its: Commissioner



By: James Peebles
Its: Commissioner

ATTEST:



By: Erika Barquist
Its: Secretary

Erika Barquist

From: James Willson <jamesmwillson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 3:52 PM
To: James Willson; Mitchell Nolze
Cc: Erika Barquist
Subject: Re: Electronic Signature Approvals for November 9, 2023 Meeting Documents

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“The following documents are approved and electronically signed this 13th day of November, 2023, for the regular meeting that I was in attendance of on the 9th day of November, 2023, by Commissioner & Board Chair James Willson:

Pension Board Business:

- **BVFF Claims:**
 1. **Hoagland Pharmacy - \$81.59**
 2. **Infusion Solutions, Inc. - \$16,560.52**
 3. **Care Medical Group - \$893.91**
 4. **NW Radiologists Inc. - \$41.00**

Consent Agenda Documents:

- **Minutes of the October 12, 2023 - SWFA Work Session**
- **Minutes of the October 12, 2023 - SWFA Regular Meeting**
- **Expense Vouchers October 2023 - \$61,122.18**
- **Capital Vouchers October 2023 - \$810.32**
- **Electronic Checks issued to the Department of Licensing - \$120.00 (driver records for career and new recruit)**
- **Payroll Gross Wages & Employer Benefits – \$304,293.66 (November gross wages and benefits, October 1-31 overtime)**

Resolutions

- **Resolution 2023-18 for Adopting the Taxes for the 2024 Budget.**

Monthly Commissioner Pay Voucher”

James Willson

On Monday, November 13, 2023 at 11:09:41 AM PST, Mitchell Nolze <mnolze@swrfa.org> wrote:

Commissioner Willson,

Attached are the BVFF Claims, Consent Agenda Items, Resolution and individual Commissioner pay Vouchers that were adopted during the regular meeting on November 9, 2023 in which you attended remotely. Please respond to this email with an electronic signature with the following statement: