

**WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-07**

**Certifying Property Tax Levy and  
Adopting an Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1 has properly given notice of the public hearing held on November 09, 2023 to consider the department's current expense budget for the 2024 calendar year, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2021, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1 authorized a levy rate of \$1.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value for the 2021 levy and authorized annual increases of 3% per year for each of the five succeeding years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Whatcom County Assessor has notified Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1 of the estimated assessed valuation of property lying within the boundaries of said district for the year 2023 is \$2,241,991,456.00 and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

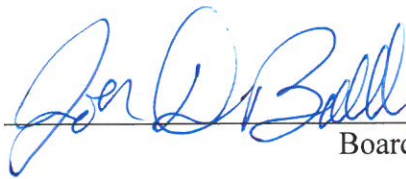
1. The attached Exhibit A is adopted as the 2024 budget of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1.
2. The Honorable Whatcom County Board of Commissioners are hereby requested to make a regular property tax levy for 2023, collected in 2024, for Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1 of \$2,545,210.55 which includes \$10,289.84 in refunds.
3. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.125 it is the intent of the fire district commissioners to protect the district's tax levy from pro-rationing under RCW 84.52.010(2), by imposing up to a total of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of the tax levies authorized under RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, or either of them, outside of the five dollars and ninety cents per thousand dollars of valuation limitation established under RCW 84.52.043(2), if those taxes would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010(2)(e).
4. The County Treasurer of Whatcom County, Washington be and is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and sequester the monies received from the collection of the tax levy specified in Paragraph #2 above in the amounts and funds specified below:
  - A. \$2,545,210.55 to the Current Expense Fund of the District.
  - B. \$ 0 to the Debt Service Fund of the District.
  - C. \$ 0 to the Capital Expense Fund of the District
4. One copy of this resolution shall be delivered to each of the following: County Commissioners and County Assessor of Whatcom County, Washington.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 1,  
Whatcom County, Washington at an open public Meeting this 9th day of November, 2023.

  
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Board Secretary