



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 Jason Van der Veen (Name),
Fire Chief (Title), for Fire Protection District 21 (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 11/16/2023 (Date of public hearing).

Regular levies

Levy	General levy	Other levy* <u> </u>
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.	6,969,121.85	
Administrative refund amount	53,720.53	
Non-voted bond debt amount		
Other* <u> </u>		

Excess levies

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

*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: JBV Date: 11/14/2023

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WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21

Resolution 2023-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21 ALLOWING THE DISTRICT TO INCREASE ITS BUDGET BY UP TO ONE PERCENT FROM THE HIGHEST LAWFUL LEVY SINCE 1985.

WHEREAS; the Board of Fire Commissioners (the Board) of Whatcom County Fire Protection District #21 Taxing District (the District), has met and considered the budget for the calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS; the districts previous years' levy amount was \$6,722,712.99 and,

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

WHEREAS; the Board of Fire Commissioners (the Board) of Whatcom County Fire Protection District #21 Taxing District, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that Whatcom County Fire Protection District #21 Taxing District requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, in addition to that resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and in its best interest;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District #21 Taxing District 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, is hereby authorized for the 2024 levy in the amount of \$125,360.20 which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER OF 2023 BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21.

ATTEST:

[Signature of Bruce Ansell]
Bruce Ansell, Chairman

[Signature of John Crawford]
John Crawford, Vice-Chairman

[Signature of Scott Fisher]
Scott Fisher, Commissioner

[Signature of Kimberly McMurray]
Kimberly McMurray, Commissioner

Matthew Rigberg, Commissioner

[Signature of Jason Van der Veen]
Jason Van der Veen, Fire Chief

[Signature of Jennie Sand]
Jennie Sand, Board Secretary