



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 Larry Hoffman (Name),
Fire Chief (Title), for Whatcom Co. Fire District No. 7 (District name),
do hereby certify to the Whatcom County Council (Name of county) County legislative authority
that the Board of 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*
Total certified levy request amount, which includes the amounts below.	6,500,000.00	
Administrative refund amount	275,361.33	
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.		270,000.00			
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: Date: 11.9.23

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CERTIFICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF WHATCOM

I Patty R. Markel, Secretary of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 7, do hereby certify that the following is true and correct copy of the budget for the year of 2021 amended by the fire commissioners of said district and appearing in the minutes of a meeting held on the 9th day of November 2023, requesting the County Executive of Whatcom County to levy taxes as follows:

A. EXPENSE FUND:

(1) REGULAR LEVY	\$ 6,224,638.67
(2) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$ 0.00
(3) EXCESS LEVY	\$ 0.00
(4) REFUND LEVY	\$ 275,361.33
B. RESERVE FUND	\$ 0.00
C. REGISTERED WARRANT FUND	\$ 0.00
D. G. O. BOND FUND	\$ 270,000.00
E. OTHER _____	\$ 0.00
F. TOTAL TAXES REQUIRED	\$ 6,770,000.00

Given under my hand and the official seal of said district on the 9th day of November 2023.


District Board Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 20231109-01

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, County Assessor has notified the Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 7 that the assessed valuation of real properties lying within the boundaries of said District for the calendar year of 2023, is \$ 9,227,661,088.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 7 has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2024, and,

WHEREAS, The Districts actual levy amount from the previous year was \$6,561,232.25 and,

WHEREAS, The population of the district is above 10,000; and now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 7 that a tax increase in the regular property tax levy hereby authorized for the lev7 to be collected in the 2024 calendar year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$61,612.32 which is a percentage increase of 1.00% 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.

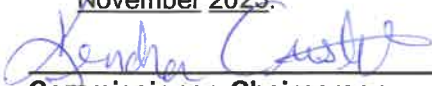
The Board of Commissioner of Whatcom County Fire District No. 7 requests that the Honorable County Executive of Whatcom County, Washington, be and are hereby requested to make a levy for 2024 for said Whatcom County Fire Protection No. 7 in the amount of \$ 6,770,000.00 including taxes collected for new construction, the GO Bond repayment, and a levy refund in the amount of \$275,361.33.

That the County Treasurer of Whatcom County, Washington, be and is hereby authorized and directed to deposit and sequester the moneys received from the collection of the tax levy specified in Section 3 above in the amounts and funds specified below:


- A. \$ 6,500,000.00 into the Expense Fund of said District
- B. \$ - 0- into the Reserve Fund of said District
- C. \$ - 0- Registered Warrant Fund
- D. \$ 270,000.00 to be used for the sole purpose of paying the interest and principal of said District's General Obligation Bonds heretofore authorized and now outstanding. This levy to be without limitation as to rate or amount, and sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the amount shall come due.
- E. \$ - 0- into the other Fund of said District

- 5. That one copy of this resolution together with Exhibit "A" be delivered to each of the following; The County Executive and Auditor of Whatcom County, Washington.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Whatcom Count Fire Protection District No. 7, this 9th day of November 2023.



Commissioner, Chairperson



Commissioner



Commissioner

ATTEST: 

District Board Secretary