

**WOODINVILLE FIRE & RESCUE
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-24**

2018 BENEFIT CHARGE

A resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Woodinville Fire & Rescue imposing a benefit charge on personal property and improvements to real property within the District for calendar year 2018.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of a fire district may, by resolution, for fire protection district purposes authorize by law, fix and impose a benefit charge on personal property and improvements to real property which are located within the fire protection district on the date specified, and which have or will receive benefits provided by the fire protection district, to be paid by the owners of the property; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, the voters of Woodinville Fire & Rescue (the "District") authorized the imposition of a benefit charge for a period of six (6) years, 2014 through 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 52.18.060(2), a public hearing was held on October 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners (the "Board") of Woodinville Fire & Rescue (the "District") has met and considered the District budget for the calendar year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the District's benefit charge amount from the previous year was \$5,172,623; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing on October 24, 2017, and after deliberations held thereafter, the District's Board of Fire Commissioners determined it necessary to impose a benefit charge on personal property and improvements to real property within the District for fiscal year 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved by the Board of Fire Commissioners for Woodinville Fire & Rescue:

1. That benefit charges take into consideration the insurance savings resulting from the provision of benefits by the District, the amount of fire protection required by the property and the special services provided to the properties by the District.

2. That the Board determined that the methodology used to calculate the benefit charges reasonably takes into consideration the facts and circumstances of each property for which a benefit charge is imposed and each individual benefit charge is reasonably proportioned to the measurable benefits to the property resulting from the services afforded by the District.
3. That the amount of the benefit charge to be collected in 2018 is hereby established to not exceed **\$5,773,189**.
4. That as part of the 2018 budget adoption, an increase in the proposed aggregate benefit charge is hereby authorized for 2018 in the amount of \$600,566 which is a percentage increase of 11.6 percent from the previous year.
5. That the proposed benefit charge will be imposed on the affected properties beginning January 1, 2018.
6. That the property owners will be notified, in writing, of the amount of the benefit charge to be imposed on their property prior to the implementation of the provisions of RCW 52.18.070 establishing a Benefit Charge Review Board.

ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF

WOODINVILLE FIRE & RESCUE THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

**WOODINVILLE FIRE & RESCUE
COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON**

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Jeffrey Ganson


Jeffrey Ganson, District Counsel



Derek van Veen, Commissioner, Position 1

absent

Jim Dorney, Commissioner, Position 2



Timothy Osgood, Commissioner, Position 3

Kevin Coughlin, Commissioner, Position 4



Roger Collins, Commissioner, Position 5

Attest:



Margene Michael, Board Secretary