

**WOODINVILLE FIRE & RESCUE  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-03**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY NO 4401,  
TECHNICAL RESCUE – SURFACE WATER RESCUE**

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**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Washington has vested in the governing bodies of fire protection districts the authority to adopt reasonable rules to govern the district and to perform its functions, and generally to perform all such acts as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the creation of the district under RCW 52.14.100; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Woodinville Fire & Rescue (“District”) has vested the responsibility of the day-to-day operation of the District in the Fire Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that it is necessary to establish and maintain a set of policies, procedures and practices to ensure the efficient and effective management of the District’s affairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is resolved that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the District has adopted Policy 4401, Technical Rescue-Surface Water Rescue, and that the content of the paragraphs shown below shall become the policy segment of said policy.

***Policy Section 4401, Technical Rescue – Surface Water Rescue***

**1.0 Policy Statement**

- 1.1. It is the policy of Woodinville Fire & Rescue (the “District”) to provide Technical Rescue response to still water/surface water incidents and assist in awareness and operational level incidents in other technical rescue environments (*i.e.*, swift water or dive). Any response by District personnel will be in accordance with each person’s training and certification level.
- 1.2. It is the policy of the District to deploy safe and effective resources during a water rescue operation.

ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WOODINVILLE  
FIRE & RESCUE THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

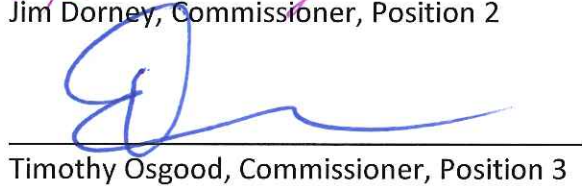
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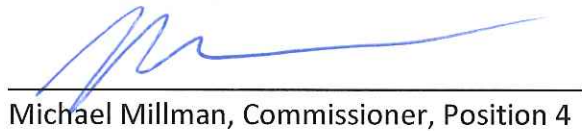
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Attest:

  
Margene Michael, Board Secretary