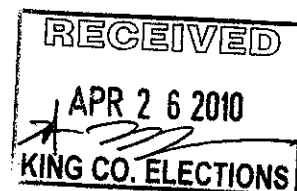


KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 39

SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

RESOLUTION NO. 455



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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 39 (SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE) DECLARING THE INTENT TO IMPOSE A BENEFIT CHARGE ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 52.18 RCW AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A BENEFIT CHARGE FOR SIX YEARS COMMENCING IN THE YEAR 2011.

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WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Chapter 52.18 RCW to establish, impose and collect a Benefit Charge (Proposition 1) on assessed personal property and improvements to real property located within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that the property tax levy and other income will not be sufficient to maintain emergency service levels; and

WHEREAS, the District's operating budget for 2011 and corresponding emergency service levels would have to be reduced unless Proposition 1 is implemented; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonable and necessary that the District impose such charges for the support of its legally authorized emergency services;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue as follows:

1. Benefit Charge. It is the declared intent of the District to impose, pursuant to RCW 52.18, charges on personal property and improvements on real property to be paid by the owners of such properties. Not less than ten days nor more than six months before the election at which the proposition is submitted to the voters, the Board shall hold a public hearing specifically setting forth its proposal to impose such charges for the support of District activities, as needed to maintain emergency services afforded to the public. A report of the public hearing shall be filed with the appropriate county officer and be available for public inspection.
2. Effective Date. The proposed Benefit Charge would be imposed on the affected property beginning January 1, 2011, if approved by the voters.

3. Notice of Charges. Annually, prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>, the Board shall hold a public hearing to review and establish the charges for the subsequent year. Property owners will then be notified in writing of the amount of the charge to be imposed on each property pursuant to RCW 52.18.060.
4. Review Board. Pursuant to RCW 52.18.070, after such notice has been given, the Board shall form a review board for at least a two-week period and shall, upon complaint in writing by an aggrieved party owning property in the district, reduce the charge of any person who they deem to have been charged too large a sum.
5. Election. That the Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the superintendent of elections of King County, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, include in the primary election on August 17, 2010, an election in the fire protection district on a ballot proposition in the following form:

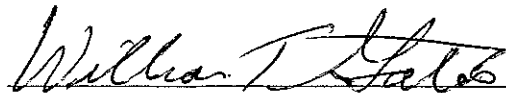
SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE  
(King County Fire Protection District No. 39)

“The Board of Commissioners of South King Fire & Rescue adopted Resolution No. 455, calling for an election to impose charges, pursuant to chapter 52.18 RCW. Shall South King Fire & Rescue be authorized to impose charges, each year for six consecutive years, on personal property and improvements to real property, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?”

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

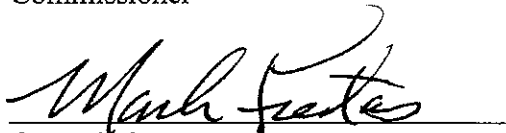
**MOVED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE ON APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, OF WHICH ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE NOTIFIED AND THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AND VOTING:**

  
Chairman/Commissioner

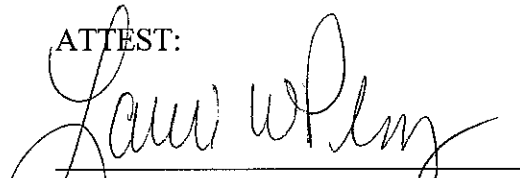
  
Vice Chair/Commissioner

  
Commissioner

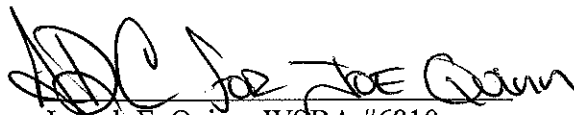
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ATTEST:

  
District Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Joseph F. Quinn, WSBA #6810  
Attorney for District