

## **THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

### **LEGAL STATUS and OPERATION**

#### **Purpose:**

To identify the authority for the District and to provide direction for policy development.

#### **References:**

RCW 52.12.011      Status

RCW 52.02.020      Districts authorized

#### **Policy:**

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Northshore Fire Department (District) is the corporate entity established by law in the state of Washington to provide fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services and for the protection of life and property in the District. The District, a municipal corporation within the laws of the state, possesses all the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes.

The policies of the Board define its organization and the manner of conducting its official business. The Board will adopt operating policies from time to time to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities.