



KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.16

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RESOLUTION NO. 19-06

**RESOLUTION IMPOSING AN INCREASE OF THE
BENEFIT CHARGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 52.18, the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of the Northshore Fire District No. 16 (“District”) is authorized to fix and impose a benefit charge on personal property and improvements to real property, which are located within the District on the date specified, and which have or will receive benefits provided by the District, to be paid by the owners of the property; and

WHEREAS, at a special election on February 12, 2019, the voters of the District authorized the imposition of a benefit charge for a period of six (6) years commencing in 2020, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 52.18.060, the Board is required to conduct an annual review of the benefit charge and hold a public hearing to review the report’s findings; and

WHEREAS, the Board duly noticed and held a public hearing on October 16, 2019; and continued to November 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing and considering the testimony and evidence provided, the Board determined that the measurable benefits resulting from the services afforded by the District exceed \$ 4,450,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board determined that the methodology utilized and set forth in the annual report hearing reasonably takes into consideration the facts and circumstances of each property for which a benefit charge is imposed, and further that each individual benefit charge is reasonably proportioned to the measurable benefits to the property resulting from the services afforded by the District; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing on November 6, 2019, and after deliberations held thereafter, it was moved and approved that the benefit charge for calendar year 2020 be set at an amount not to exceed \$ 4,450,000.00 ;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 16 as follows:

1. Amount. The benefit charge to be collected in 2020 is hereby established at \$4450,000.00.
2. Specification and Benefit Charge. The apportioned benefit charges to be applied to specific commercial, residential and personal property within the District shall be in accordance with the "Schedule for Fire Benefit Charges" as established by King County Fire Protection District No. 16.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the King County Fire Protection District No. 16 Board of Commissioners this 6th day of November 2019.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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