



# Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One

**RESOLUTION 2015-14**  
**November 23, 2015**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, DECLARING AND FINDING THAT SUBSTANTIAL NEED EXISTS AND DIRECTING THAT A LIMIT FACTOR OF 101 PER CENT BE USED FOR THE EMS PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO BE COLLECTED IN 2016 IN THE DISTRICT.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2016; and

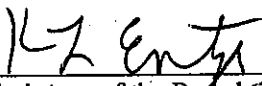
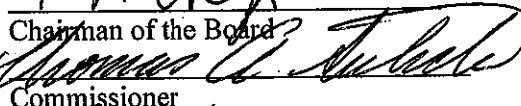
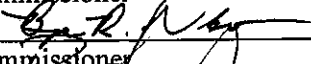
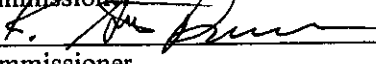
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners in the course of considering the budget for 2016 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and


**WHEREAS**, because the current Implicit Price Deflator is less than one percent, RCW 84.55.0101 authorizes the Board, upon a finding of substantial need, to approve a Resolution by a super majority vote to establish a limit factor of up to 101%; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners has determined that, due to increased operating costs for fire protection and emergency medical services and other factors the Board of Commissioners finds that there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax levy rate above the rate of inflation (Implicit Price Deflator);

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 that based on the substantial need of the District, the limit factor for the EMS levy for taxes to be collected in calendar year 2016 shall be 101 per cent of the highest amount of property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any year since 2013.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 on the 23<sup>th</sup> day November, 2015.

  
Chairman of the Board  
  
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Attest:  
  
District Secretary