



Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One

**RESOLUTION 2023-14
November 14, 2023**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 per RCW 84.55.120 is requesting the highest lawful levy possible as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has met and considered its EMS budget for the calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the District's actual levy amount from the previous year was \$9,542,795.92; and

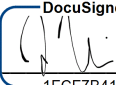
WHEREAS, the population of this District is more than 10,000 and,

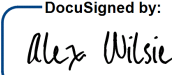
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. An increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$572,567.76 which is a percentage increase of 6% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of State assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made. It should be noted that the District's statutory dollar rate limitation of \$0.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation will result in an expected tax levy amount of \$9,677,263.35; which is an increase of \$134,467.43 from the prior year's levied amount. The expected tax levy for collection in 2024 represents a 1.4% increase from 2023. The expected tax levy amount may change when the County performs its final calculations, scheduled to be completed in December, 2023.
2. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.092, it is the intent of the Fire District Commissioners to protect the Fire District's future levy capacity. Therefore, in any year in which the District reduces the regular tax levy below the amount of levy to which the District is entitled by law, consistent with existing voter authorizations and the limitations of the State Constitution and statutes, it is the District's intent to fully preserve future levy capacity as the aforesaid statute allows. The County Assessor is therefore requested to set the regular property tax levy at the amount which would be allowed under RCW 84.55, as if the regular property tax for the District for taxes due in prior years (beginning with 1986) had been set for the full or maximum amount authorized under the law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Pierce County Fire District No. 5, this 14th day of November, 2023, by a majority of the members.

PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT NO. 5

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