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### PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-316 Maintenance and Operations Levy 2017-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE DISTRICT ON **August 2nd, 2016**, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A GENERAL TAX ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF **\$ 131,232. IN 2016 FOR COLLECTION IN 2017, \$ 136,481 IN 2017 FOR COLLECTION IN 2018, \$ 141,940 IN 2018 FOR COLLECTION IN 2019, AND \$147,617 IN 2019 FOR COLLECTION IN 2020** IN EXCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$.85 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION (BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT RATIO OF 100% OF TRUE AND FAIR MARKET VALUE), TO BE COLLECTED FIRST IN 2016, AND FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE DISTRICT TO **MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES, TO AVOID A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FIREFIGHTERS, AND FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION EXPENDITURES ESSENTIAL FOR BASIC FIRE AND LIFE PROTECTION NEEDS.**

WHEREAS: It is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of the district that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life and property of the residents of the district that the fire and emergency medical services enumerated in this resolution be provided by the district. Such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the district's regular tax levy for collection commencing in 2017, and ending in 2020, such excess levy being not less than:

- A tax of approximately 85 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 131,232** said levy to be made in 2016 for collection in 2017
- A tax of approximately 85 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$136,481** said levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018
- A tax of approximately 85 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 141,940** said levy to be made in 2018 for collection in 2019
- A tax of approximately 85 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide **\$ 147,617** said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The district does not obtain sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide fire and emergency medical services at the level that it currently provides. The purpose of this levy would be to provide sufficient funds to maintain the level of services during 2017 and ending in 2020. The funds obtained through the excess levy will be used to pay regular maintenance and operation costs and to maintain the current level of emergency services.

SECTION 2. The Board of Commissioners hereby declare that the Auditor of Pierce County as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, is hereby requested to call said election and said election be a **Vote by mail only Election.**

SECTION 3. In order to produce the revenue to pay the costs to provide adequate fire protection and emergency medical services as described in Section 1 of this resolution and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the district shall submit to the voters of the District at the August 2nd, 2016 election the question of whether or not they wish to place a special levy on taxable property, as authorized by the State Constitution and by the Revised Code of Washington 84.52.130, in this form:

PROPOSITION 1

RIVERSIDE FIRE & RESCUE  
(Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 14)  
Levy of General Tax

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Shall the district levy a tax upon its taxable property, in excess of state limitations upon regular levies, to be used for maintenance and operations to maintain the current level of fire services and emergency medical services as provided in Resolution No. 2016-316 of approximately .85 cents per \$1,000.00 of true and assessed valuation, for collection commencing in 2017 and ending in 2020, as follows

- \$ 131,232.00 said levy to be made in 2016 for collection in 2017
- \$ 136,481.00 said levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018
- \$ 141,940.00 said levy to be made in 2018 for collection in 2019
- \$ 147,617.00 said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020

Should this proposition be approved?

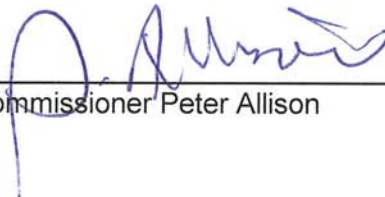
Tax Levy:	Yes	_____
Tax Levy:	No	_____

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Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 14, Pierce County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting of such Board on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016, the following Commissioners being present and voting:

  
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Chair-Commissioner John Campbell

  
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Commissioner Karen Megrah

  
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Commissioner Peter Allison

ATTEST

  
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District Secretary Pat Shandrow