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CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE
PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

RESOLUTION NO. 16-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, DECLARING THE INTENT TO CONTINUE A VOTER – AUTHORIZED BENEFIT CHARGE EACH YEAR FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIX (6) YEARS AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF A PROPOSITION TO CONTINUE THE VOTER-AUTHORIZED BENEFIT CHARGE ON IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT FOR UP TO SIX YEARS.

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by Chapter 52.18 RCW to establish, impose and collect a Benefit Charge on personal property and improvements to real property located within the District, and

WHEREAS, the District has heretofore received voter approval to so establish and impose a Benefit Charge, which was continued again by voter approval in 2006 and 2011 for an additional six years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that the regular property tax levy and other income for 2017 and subsequent years will not be sufficient to cover the operating costs of the District, in order to maintain a satisfactory level of service by the District to its citizens and residents; and

WHEREAS, the District's level of service provided for fire and emergency medical services will actually have to be reduced unless the Benefit Charge is continued; and

WHEREAS, the Benefit Charge will be reasonably proportioned to the measurable benefits that each property receives from the services by the District;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Benefit Charge. It is the declared intent of the District to continue the previously voter-authorized benefit charge on improvements to real property located within Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6, to be paid by the owners of such property.

Section 2. Amount of Benefit Charge. The amount of the Benefit Charge for each year shall be set in the year preceding imposition of the charge, after a public hearing to review and establish the amount of the benefit charges for the subsequent year, pursuant to RCW 52.18.060.

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Section 3. Effective Date. The continued Benefit Charge would be fixed and imposed on the affected property, effective January 1, 2017, if re-authorized by the voters.

Section 4. Notice of the Benefit Charge. Pursuant to RCW 52.18.060 and 52.18.070, property owners will be notified in writing of the benefit charge and the amounts thereof, subsequent to the public hearing referred to in section 2 above, and prior to the formation or convening of a benefit charge review board formed by the Commissioners. Such review board shall be available for at least a two week period, to hear and decide written complaints from aggrieved property owners who, in their opinion, have been charged improperly.

Section 5. Election. Pursuant to RCW 52.18.050, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their approval or rejection, at the primary election of August 2, 2016, the question whether to continue voter-authorized benefit charge for fire protection. The continued imposition of a benefit charge authorized by chapter 52.18 RCW must be approved by a simple majority of the voters of the district. The Secretary of the District is authorized and directed to request the Auditor of Pierce County to call said election, the ballot title for which is to be substantially as prescribed by RCW 52.18.050, as follows:

PROPOSITION TWO

CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE (PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6)

Shall Central Pierce Fire & Rescue (Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 6) be authorized to continue imposing voter-authorized benefit charges each year for six years, not to exceed an amount equal to sixty percent of its operating budget, and be prohibited from imposing an additional property tax under RCW 52.16.160?

_____ YES _____ NO

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MOVED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS FOR PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6
ON THE 25th DAY OF APRIL 2016, OF WHICH ALL COMMISSIONERS WERE
NOTIFIED AND 5 WERE PRESENT AND VOTING.

Bob Williams
Chairman

Kerry Webb
Commissioner

Bill Eubank
Commissioner

Rich Coleman
Commissioner

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Commissioner

Attest:

[Signature]
District Secretary

Approved as to form:

JOSEPH F. QUINN, WSB #6810
Attorney for District