

SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE 2020-2025 MEDIC ONE (EMS) LEVY

**ENUMCALW FIRE DEPARTMENT
KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION #2019-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ENUMCLAW FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSING ITS COLLECTIVE POSITION IN SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE 2020-2025 MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) LEVY.

WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and

WHEREAS, the tiered Medic One/EMS system in King County provides essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day; and

WHEREAS, the King County Medic One/EMS system is internationally recognized for its successful medical results, including a 56% cardiac arrest survival rate in 2018, the highest reported survival rate anywhere; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for county-wide emergency medical care and service levies; and

WHEREAS, the patient and program services of the King County Medic One/EMS system are funded by a county-wide Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with EMS Stakeholders to continue providing this county-wide service and has recommended an initial levy rate of 26.5 cents per \$1,000 assessed value to fund EMS service throughout King County; and

WHEREAS, King County Fire Commissioners significantly participated in these discussions throughout the process and were represented on the Task Force;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Enumclaw Fire Department hereby expresses its collective support for the proposed six-year \$.265 per thousand dollars of assessed value county-wide Medic One/EMS levy set for the November 5, 2019 General Election and urges voters to support the levy.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Enumclaw Fire Department at a regular meeting held this 17th day of October, 2019.

APPROVED:

 10/17/19

Amy Trachte, Chairperson

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Angela Stubblefield, Vice Chairperson

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Jim Zoll, Commissioner

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Jenny Jones, Commissioner

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Paul Fisher, Commissioner

ATTEST:

 10/17/19

Erinn Tinney, District Secretary