

Klickitat County Fire Protection District No 8  
RESOLUTION No. 02-10-21LL

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF LEVY

AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX NOT TO EXCEED \$1.50 PER \$1,000 OF TRUE AND ASSESSED VALUATION AND ESTABLISHING A PERMENENT FACTOR SUBJECT TO OTHERWISE APPLICABLE STATURORY LIMITATIONS.

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the Board of Commissioners that it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life and safety of the residents of the District that the fire and emergency medical services levy be increased.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the one percent limit factor established by RCW 84.55 prevents staying abreast of cost increases required to maintain and increase the level of services currently provided to the District's growing community.

Resolution: NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners, that in order to provide fire protection, prevention and emergency medical services in the growing District, it is necessary for the District to operate and maintain emergency fire, medical service vehicles and station facilities to be staffed by properly trained and equipped personnel.

Be it further resolved, that in order to provide the revenue adequate to pay the costs of providing adequate life protection services and facilities and to maintain reserve funds sufficient to assure the continuation of such services, the District shall, in accordance with RCW84.55.010, remove the limitation on regular property taxes imposed by RCW 84.55.010 and levy beginning in 2021 and collect beginning in 2022, pursuant to RCW 52.16.130, RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, a general tax on taxable property within the District at a rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation subject to otherwise applicable statutory limits. The maximum allowable levy in 2021 shall serve as the base for subsequent levy limitations as provided by chapter 84.55 RCW.

Adoption: Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Klickitat County Fire Protection District # 8, Glenwood, Washington, at an open public meeting of such Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, the following commissioners being present and voting:

Chair Harry Miller Harry Miller  
(Print Name and Sign)

Commissioner L. Bryan Keithly L. Bryan Keithly  
(Print Name and Sign)

Commissioner Robert A. Guinn Robert A. Guinn  
(Print Name and Sign)

Secretary Christina Miller Christina Miller  
(Print Name and Sign)