CENTRAL WHIDBEY ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE (Island County Fire Protection District 5)

IN THE MATTER OF
Establishing the 2005 Regular Fire Protection Levy)

Resolution # 04-04

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue (Island County Fire Protection District 5) has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue (Island County Fire Protection District 5) after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue (Island County Fire Protection District 5) requires a regular levy in the amount of \$1,441,225.62 which includes an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year, and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and its best interest;

WHEREAS, the voters of Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue (Island County Fire Protection District 5), at a special election held on September 14, 2004 approved a ballot measure establishing the levy rate at one dollar and twenty-nine cents (\$1.29) per one-thousand dollars of assessed valuation; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRAL WHIDBEY ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE that an increase in regular property tax is hereby authorized for the 2005 levy in the amount of \$1,441,225.62 which is a percentage increase of more than 10% above the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any previous year since 1985.

This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

ADOPTED this 11th day of November, 2004 at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Whidbey Fire and Rescue (Island County Fire Protection District 5).

Attest:

Paul E. Messner, Commissioner

Cheryl J. Engle, Commissioner

Tom L. Smith, Commissioner

Joe Biller, District Secretary