

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Off Duty Member's Use of District Maintenance Bay**

**Resolution # 05-03**

WHEREAS, the Fire District has an area at its Headquarters Fire Station suitable for minor vehicle repair; and,

WHEREAS, District members have on occasion requested the ability to perform minor maintenance repair on their personal vehicles, such as oil changes, tune-ups and muffler repair; and,

WHEREAS, the District benefits from members being able to staff the Station and respond to emergencies faster because they are on the district's premises; and,


WHEREAS, the District is aware that NO Medical coverage is provided to a member in the unlikely event that they injure themselves while off duty using this area and associated tools; and,

WHEREAS, the District desires that anyone seeking to use that area, while off duty, be aware that it is at their own risk; now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CENTRAL WHIDBEY ISLAND FIRE AND RESCUE** to require the Fire Chief, or his designee, having developed a procedure to provide training and education on the use of the maintenance area and associated equipment for any and all members seeking permission to use the maintenance area at Headquarters Station.


And secondly, any member seeking permission to use the maintenance area and equipment shall have received the proper training and shall have on file a signed "Hold Harmless Agreement" of the District.

ADOPTED this 14 day of July, 2005.

  
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Paul E. Messner, Commissioner

  
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Cheryl J. Engle, Commissioner

  
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Tom L. Smith, Commissioner

Attest:   
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Secretary Pro Tem