

**CANCELED**

**KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 34  
8450 - 161st Avenue NE  
Redmond, WA 98052**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 227/07**

**AUTHORIZING ELECTION REGARDING TAX LIMITATION**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 34 OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON AUGUST 21, 2007, A PROPOSITION WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE REMOVAL OF THE LIMITATION ON THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY SET FORTH IN R.C.W. 84.55.010 FOR KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 34 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2008.

WHEREAS, King County Fire Protection District No. 34 is charged with the responsibility for furnishing fire protection and certain other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, said District has experienced substantial increases in costs, as well as growth in population and property improvements over the past few years, with a resultant growing demand for fire prevention and suppression services and other emergency services; and

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Board of Commissioners of this District that present service levels will become compromised in 2008 and subsequent calendar years unless the tax levy limitation of R.C.W. 84.55.010 is removed by a vote of the qualified electors of the District; and

WHEREAS, such limitation of services would be detrimental to the general public interest and welfare; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 34 that there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection, at a special election to be held on August 21, 2007, the question of whether or not the limitation on the regular property tax levy set forth in R.C.W. 84.55.010 should be removed for the levy to be made in 2007 for collection in 2008, and the Director of Elections of King County is hereby requested to find that an emergency exists, and to call a special election as aforesaid in the form of a ballot title substantially as follows:

KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 34

PROPOSITION 1: AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR FIRE  
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Shall King County Fire Protection District No. 34 be authorized to levy a regular property tax of One Dollar and 50/100 (\$1.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of true and fair valuation, to be levied in 2007 for collection in 2008?

This shall not be construed to authorize an excess levy and shall be subject to otherwise applicable statutory dollar rate limitations.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 34 at a special open meeting thereof this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007, two of three Commissioners being present and voting.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Thomas Johnston, Chair

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Sherman Colson, Commissioner

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Peter Lucarelli, Commissioner

**ADOPTED** at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 34, held on April 6, 2007

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ANNE CARLSON, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners