## CLARK-COWLITZ FIRE RESCUE RESOLUTION NO. 231109-2

## **AUTHORIZATION FOR EMS LEVY INCREASE** RCW 84.55.120

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue has met and considered its EMS Levy budget for the calendar year 2024 and determined that the district requires an increase in property tax revenue from the previous year in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's actual EMS levy amount from the previous year was \$5,478,420.20 and,

WHEREAS, the population of the district is more than 10,000; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue that an increase in the EMS property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2024 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$54,784.20; which is a percentage increase of 1% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

**ADOPTED** by the Clark-Cowlitz Fire Rescue Board of Fire Commissioners at a regular meeting of said Board on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, the following Commissioners being present and voting.

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Attest: District Secretar