RESOLUTION NO. R-2010-0001

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, MAPLE VALLEY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY, (King County Fire Protection District #43) AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF AMBULANCE TRANSPORT BILLS FROM TAX REVENUE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety (King County Fire Protection District #43) directed the Fire Chief in Resolution R-2005-03 to implement transport service and a billing process for said services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners passed Resolution R-2006-02 establishing a fee schedule for ambulance transport to area hospitals conducted by Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners approved Administrative Guide 43-1301 "Fire District Transport Fee Billing and Collections" allowing for the Fire District to pay that portion of a transport bill not covered by insurance for those resident and tax payers within the Fire District's jurisdiction through tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Inspector General in Advisory Opinion No. 01-10, No. 01-11 and No. 02-15 provided an opinion that supports the Fire District's actions; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety pay taxes directly and/or indirectly through rent proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the Fire District's tax revenues support the Fire District's ability to make said payments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety that:

The Fire District shall pay the portion of transport bills not covered by insurance for those residents and tax payers within the Fire District's jurisdiction through tax revenues in the amount of **$40,278.57,** for the months of July 2009 through December 2009.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety held on this 4th day of March, 2010.

APPROVED: ATTEST:

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Brian McGee, Chairman   Faye G. Barker, District Secretary

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Mike Scott, Commissioner

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Camille Walls, Commissioner