



RESOLUTION R-2013-015

A RESOLUTION OF King County Fire Protection District #43 (dba Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety) EXPRESSING ITS POSITION IN SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTY-WIDE 2014-2019 MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) LEVY.

WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and

WHEREAS, the tiered Medic One/EMS system in King County provides essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day; and

WHEREAS, the King County Medic One/EMS system is internationally recognized for its successful medical results, including a 57% cardiac arrest survival rate in 2012, the highest reported survival rate anywhere; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for county-wide emergency medical care and service levies; and

WHEREAS, the patient and program services of the King County Medic One/EMS system are funded by a county-wide Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force, created via King County Ordinance 15862, worked collaboratively with EMS Stakeholders to develop the Medic One/EMS 2014-2019 Strategic Plan to continue providing this county-wide service and has recommended an initial levy rate of 33.5 cents per \$1,000 assessed value to fund EMS service throughout King County; and

WHEREAS, King County Fire Commissioners significantly participated in these discussions throughout the process and were represented on the Task Force;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #43 hereby expresses its support for

the proposed six-year \$.335 per thousand dollars of assessed value county-wide Medic
One/EMS levy set for the November 5, 2013 General Election, and urges voters to support the
levy.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of October, 2013.

**KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 43
dba MAPLE VALLEY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY**

Approved:

Attest:

Mike Scott, Chairman

Michele de Leon, District Secretary

Gabe DeBay, Commissioner

Brian McGee, Commissioner

Bill VanRuff, Commissioner

Camille Walls, Commissioner