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SHORELINE FIRE DEPARTMENT
(Regional Fire Authority)

RESOLUTION 25-20

BENEFIT CHARGE (RCW 52.26.180) 2026

A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Shoreline Fire Regional Fire Authority ("Governing Board") imposing a benefit charge on personal property and improvements to real property within the jurisdiction of the Regional Fire Authority (RFA) for the calendar year 2026.

WHEREAS, RCW 52.26.180 authorizes a regional fire protection service authority to by law, fix and impose a benefit charge on personal property and improvements to real property, which are located within the authority's boundaries and which have or will receive benefits from the services provided by the authority; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, as part of the formation of the regional fire authority, the voters approved the imposition of a benefit charge for a period of six (6) years, in accordance with RCW 52.18, and such voter authorization remains valid and applicable to the Shoreline Fire Regional Fire Authority service area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 52.18.060(2), a public hearing was held on October 30, 2025 for the purpose of reviewing and establishing the benefit charge to be imposed for the 2026 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board determined that the methodology utilized and set forth in the report of the public hearing reasonably takes into consideration the facts and circumstances of each property for which a benefit charge is imposed, and further that each individual benefit charge is reasonably proportioned to the measurable benefits to the property resulting from the services afforded by the RFA;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Shoreline Fire Regional Fire Authority as follows:

1. Amount: The benefit charge to be collected in 2026 is hereby established in the total amount of **\$11,500,000**.
2. Specification and Benefit Charge: The apportioned benefit charges to be applied to specific commercial, residential and personal property within the RFA shall be in accordance with the "Schedule of Fire Benefit Charges – Shoreline Fire Regional Fire Authority" to be furnished by request as soon as the information is made available to the RFA by the King County Assessor and in accordance with the attached reports to the Governing Board.

ADOPTED at the meeting of the Governing Board of the Shoreline Fire Regional Fire Authority, this 20th day of November 2025.

Attest:



Bouphe K. Siharath
Secretary to the Governing Board

**GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SHORELINE FIRE
DEPARTMENT REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY**



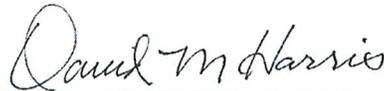
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CERTIFICATE

I, Bouphe K. Siharath, the Secretary of the Governing Board of the Shoreline Fire Department Regional Fire Authority, King County, Washington, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Governing Board of said Department, duly held at a regular meeting on November 20, 2025 of which meeting all members of said Governing Board had due notice, and at which a majority thereof was present; and that at said meeting said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES , and in favor thereof, Commissioners:	9
NAYS , Commissioners:	0
ABSENT , Commissioners:	0
ABSTAIN , Commissioners:	0

I further certify that I have carefully compared the same with the original Resolution on file and of record in my office; that said Resolution is a full, true and correct copy of the original Resolution adopted at said meeting; and that said Resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of November, 2025.



**GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SHORELINE FIRE
DEPARTMENT REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY**
King County, Washington

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