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Order of the Director

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Shoreline Fire Department, King County, Washington, and the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 16 d/b/a Northshore Fire Department, King County Washington, did present December 6, 2024, Shoreline Fire Department Resolution No. 24-08/Northshore Fire Department Resolution No. 24-06, dated November 21, 2024, and November 19 2024, respectively, wherein they direct that a special election be held, pursuant to RCW 29A.04.330 for submission to the qualified voters of said jurisdictions, a ballot measure for their consideration; and

WHEREAS, said governing body requests that the special election be held February 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the request is found to be in compliance with the pertinent statutes governing special elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Director, King County Elections, as ex-officio supervisor of elections, having deemed that an emergency exists, that a special election shall be held in the jurisdiction of the Proposed Shoreline Fire Department Regional Fire Authority on February 11, 2025, said election to be conducted entirely by mail for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said jurisdiction the following ballot measure:

**Proposed Shoreline Fire Department Regional Fire Authority
Proposition No. 1**

The Shoreline Fire Department and King County Fire Protection District No. 16 d/b/a Northshore Fire Department have adopted a Joint Resolution approving the Shoreline Fire Department Regional Fire Authority Plan ("Plan") creating a Regional Fire Authority ("RFA"), effective May 1, 2025.

This proposition would approve the Plan to create the Shoreline Fire Department RFA to provide fire protection and emergency medical services funded by a property tax of \$.70 per thousand of assessed value in 2025 (not to exceed \$1.00 per thousand in subsequent years) and a six-year fire benefit charge (not to exceed 60% of the operating budget). The funding would replace the current property tax levies and fire benefit charges collected by the Districts.

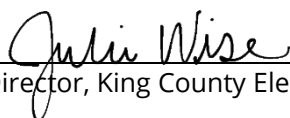
Should the Plan to create the Shoreline Fire Department Regional Fire Authority be approved?

Yes

No

The foregoing ballot title has been certified in accordance with RCW 29A.36.071.

DATED at Renton, Washington, this 13th day of December 2024.



Director, King County Elections