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DISTRICTS INTENDING TO ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION SHOULD CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL PRIOR TO ADOPTING SUCH A RESOLUTION.

Pursuant or RCW 43.19.648 effective June 1, 2018 local governments may have to satisfy 100% of their vehicle and equipment fuel needs from electricity or biofuel. This Resolution would allow a fire protection district or regional fire authority to opt out of the requirement for vehicles or equipment frequently used for emergency response.

Note: RCW 43.19.648(2)(c) provides that prior to a local government executing its authority to exempt vehicles from statutory requirements the local government **must** provide notice to the department of commerce of the exemption. The notice must include the rationale for the exemption and an explanation of how the exemption is consistent with rules adopted by the department of commerce. As of June 2016, the Department of Commerce has not adopted any rules.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ALTERNATIVE FUEL EXEMPTION

WHEREAS the Washington state legislature has mandated that effective June 1, 2018, all local government subdivisions of the state are required to satisfy one hundred percent of their fuel usage for operating publicly owned vessels, vehicles, and construction equipment from electricity or biofuel; and

WHEREAS RCW 43.19.648(2)(c) authorizes local governments to elect to exempt police, fire, and other emergency response vehicles, including utility vehicles frequently used for emergency response, from the electricity and biofuel usage requirement; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to formally exempt all District owned fire and emergency response vehicles from the electricity and biofuel usage requirement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of _____ that all District owned fire and emergency response vehicles are hereby exempt from the electricity and biofuel usage requirement established under RCW 43.19.648.

Adoption: ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of _____, _____ County, Washington, at an open public meeting of such Board on the _____ day of _____ 20__, the following Commissioners being present and voting: