

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #2 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 2 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 2, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 2 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD2 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 2
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #6 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 passed Resolution No. 2009-04 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 6 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 6, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 6 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD6 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 6
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-02

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2
WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA")...
WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;
WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the four (4) member fire districts;
WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA...
WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009, which revenues have been forwarded to SWFA for operations during 2009;
WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;
WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;
WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;
WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 2 (the "District") as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.
Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 2 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #2]
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED.....[]
REJECTED.....[]

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 2 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 this 10th day of June, 2009.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2: Paul Guy, Commissioner; Ronald E. Swanson, Commissioner.

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Carrie L. Carter, District Secretary.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-04

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6
WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA")...
WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;
WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the four (4) member fire districts;
WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA, but the SWFA Plan expressly contemplated that the dissolution of each of the member fire districts would be brought to the voters;
WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009, which revenues have been forwarded to SWFA for operations during 2009;
WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;
WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;
WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;
WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 6 (the "District") as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.
Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 6 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #6]
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 passed Resolution No. 2009-04 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED.....[]
REJECTED.....[]

Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 6 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.

Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 6 this 10th day of June, 2009.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 6: Brian Martin, Commissioner; Lynn W. Trzynka, Commissioner; David Franklin, Commissioner.

ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Lesa Clark, District Secretary.

Ballot Measure

PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #9 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 9 passed Resolution No. 2009-03 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 9 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 9, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 9 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD9 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 9
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #10 DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?

REJECTED?

Explanatory Statement

This measure would dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 10 (the "District"), a participating member in the South Whatcom Regional Fire Authority (SWFA). The SWFA, which also includes Fire Districts 10, was created by a vote of the people in 2008. Since January 1, 2009, the SWFA has been the exclusive provider of fire and emergency medical services within each of the four member districts. The SWFA, a separate governmental entity, is governed by an elected five member board of commissioners. The individual fire districts are no longer needed. Dissolving the District will eliminate unnecessary expenses.

Statement For:

Vote "YES" on Proposition 1 to complete the voter-mandated transition to effective, efficient community fire service.

In Nov 2008, the voters of Whatcom County Fire Districts 2, 6, 9 and 10 overwhelmingly supported formation of South Whatcom Fire Authority (SWFA) to consolidate fire and emergency medical services in our communities. After a year of transition, SWFA now performs all of the functions of the previously-independent fire districts.

As a governmental agency, Whatcom County Fire District 10 still exists but no longer serves any function. State law requires the district be dissolved by a vote of the people. WCFD10 has no assets, no firefighters and no purpose. In essence, the fire district exists only on paper—a government agency in name only.

All four of the fire districts' governing Boards, as well as all SWFA Commissioners, unanimously support dissolving the now unnecessary independent fire districts.

Your "YES" vote on Proposition 1 will:

- Dissolve Whatcom County Fire District 10
- Comply with Washington State Law
- Eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy

Your vote will complete the transition from four independent fire districts to South Whatcom Fire Authority, a single, cost-effective agency dedicated to carrying on the long tradition of service to our community.

Rebuttal of Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Statement Against:

No statement submitted

Rebuttal of Statement For:

No statement submitted

Statement For prepared by: South Whatcom Fire Authority Board of Commissioners

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Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-03

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2
WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA")...
WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;
WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services...
WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA...
WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009...
WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;
WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;
WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;
WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 2 (the "District") as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.
Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 2 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #9]
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 passed Resolution No. 2009-03 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.
Should this proposition be:
APPROVED.....[]
REJECTED.....[]
Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 2 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.
Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.
Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.
PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 2 this 10th day of June, 2009.
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2: Michael G. Holl, Commissioner; Winton Wefer, Commissioner.
ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Nancy C. Holl, District Secretary.

Ballot Measure Full Text

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-02

RESOLUTION TITLE: Dissolution of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10
WHEREAS, at the general election in November, 2008, the voters approved the formation of the South Whatcom Fire Authority ("SWFA"), which is comprised of the following fire districts: Whatcom County Fire District Nos. 2, 6, 9 and 10;
WHEREAS, the SWFA commenced operations on January 1, 2009;
WHEREAS, the purpose of creating the SWFA was to regionalize fire and emergency medical services in order to provide an enhanced level of service while reducing redundancies between the four (4) member fire districts;
WHEREAS, the applicable statutes governing fire districts and regional fire protection service authorities did not allow for the automatic dissolution of the District upon creation of the SWFA, but the SWFA Plan expressly contemplated that the dissolution of each of the member fire districts would be brought to the voters;
WHEREAS, because the SWFA was not created until January 1, 2009, the District levied taxes for 2009, which revenues have been forwarded to SWFA for operations during 2009;
WHEREAS, beginning in 2010, the SWFA, rather than the District, will levy the necessary taxes to support its operations;
WHEREAS, the District is now a non-essential, superfluous governmental entity;
WHEREAS, until the District is dissolved, the Board of Fire Commissioners is required to meet monthly pursuant to RCW 52.14.090;
WHEREAS, each of the member fire districts intend to submit to the voters of that district at the November 2009 general election a similar ballot proposition to dissolve each of the member fire districts; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners believes it is in the best interests of the citizens of the District to dissolve the District and to eliminate an unnecessary layer of government by dissolving the District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 10 (the "District") as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSITION. The Board of Fire Commissioners for Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the District to submit to the qualified electors of the District at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009 a proposition to dissolve the District regarding the creation of the South Whatcom Regional Fire Protection Service Authority, pursuant to chapter 52.10 RCW.
Section 2. BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION. Pursuant to RCW 52.10.010, Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 has drafted a ballot title and requests that the Whatcom County Auditor submit to the qualified electors of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 10 at the election to be held on November 3, 2009, a proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

[Whatcom County Fire Protection District #10]
DISSOLUTION OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10
The Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 passed Resolution No. 2009-02 concerning a proposition to dissolve the fire district. This measure would dissolve the fire district effective December 31, 2009, thereby allowing all fire and emergency medical services and administration to be performed exclusively by the voter approved South Whatcom Fire Authority which has provided such services since its formation on January 1, 2009.
Should this proposition be:
APPROVED.....[]
REJECTED.....[]
Section 3. IMPLEMENTATION. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.38.080, the Boards of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire Districts No. 10 hereby designate Dave Ralston, Fire Chief of South Whatcom Fire Authority as the individual to whom the Whatcom County Auditor shall provide such notice.
Section 4. COPIES FILED WITH THE WHATCOM COUNTY AUDITOR. The District Secretary of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 is authorized and directed, no later than August 11, 2009, to provide to the Whatcom County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution and to perform such other duties as are necessary or required by law to the end that the Proposition described in this Resolution appears on the ballot at the November 3, 2009 election. All actions taken prior to the effective date of this Resolution and in furtherance of this objective are hereby ratified and confirmed.
Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.
THIS RESOLUTION shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.
PASSED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Whatcom County Fire District No. 10 this 10th day of June, 2009.
WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 10: Robert V. Ekdahl, Commissioner; Thomas Peterson, Commissioner; Glenn A. Oltman, Commissioner
ATTEST AND CERTIFICATION: Lesa Clark, District Secretary.