

**2021 SUBSTANTIAL NEED  
EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE  
RESOLUTION NO. 270-11032020**

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Fire Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue (the "Board") has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2021, and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Commissioners has determined that the population of the District exceeds 10,000; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Commissioners in the course of considering the budget for 2021 has reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

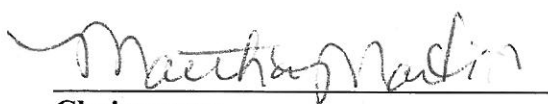
**WHEREAS** the Board of Commissioners has determined that, due to increased operating costs, for fire protection and emergency medical services and due to the need to fund capital improvements and purchases and other factors, the Board of Commissioners finds that there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax levy rate above the rate of inflation (Implicit Price Deflator);

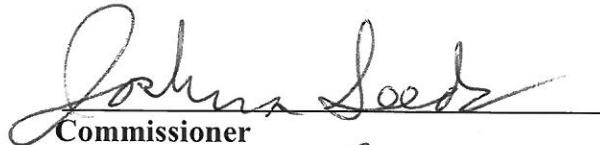
**WHEREAS** because the current Implicit Price Deflator is less than one percent, RCW 84.55.0101 authorizes the Board, upon a finding of substantial need, to approve a Resolution by a super majority vote to establish a limit factor of up to 101%.  
**THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF EAST COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE**

that based on the substantial need of the District, the limit factor for the regular levy for taxes to be collected in calendar year 2021 shall be 101 percent of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in this taxing district in any year since 1985.

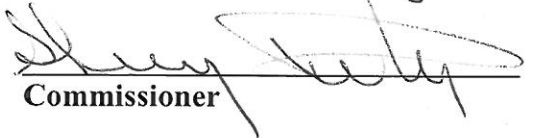
**Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of East County Fire & Rescue at an open public meeting of such Board on the 3rd day of November 2020 the following Commissioners being present and voting.**

  
Chairperson

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

**DISTRICT SEAL**

**ATTEST:**   
District Secretary

