

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-6**

**A Resolution of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District Relating to the Finances of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District; Authorizing a Property Tax Levy to Implement the District's 2019 Budget; Reserving Banked Capacity; and Protecting up to \$.25 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value of the District's Property Tax Levy from Proration.**

**Whereas**, every year, Pierce County faces threats from flooding, the impacts of which are far-reaching and pose significant threats to public health and safety and economic activities throughout the County; and

**Whereas**, flood control facilities provide vital protection to the regional economy; and

**Whereas**, one of the most fundamental functions of government is to protect citizens and public and private property from the ravages of natural disasters such as flooding; and

**Whereas**, the District Board of Supervisors, after holding a hearing on October 10, 2018, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and the testimony presented, desires to collect by levy on property in the District an amount equal to the actual levy amount from the previous year, plus an increase of one percent, exclusive of the amounts that will be raised from an increase in assessed value due to the items listed in RCW 84.55.010, such as new construction and increases in the value of state-assessed property, in order to implement the 2019 work program in the best interests of the District and to meet the expected expenses and obligations of the District; and

**Whereas**, the Board of the District finds it necessary to protect the District's tax levy from prorationing by imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value of the levy outside of the \$5.90 per \$1,000.00 assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043(2); **Now, therefore**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District as follows:

1        Section 1. The District's actual levy amount from the previous year was  
2 \$8,412,465.37. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the  
3 levy to be collected in the 2019 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the  
4 actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$84,124.65, which is a percentage  
5 increase of one percent from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional  
6 revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed  
7 wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property,, and any  
8 annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

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10        Section 2. The levy amount for 2019 shall be 8,703,487.36, which is based on  
11 an estimate of the assessed value of the property in the District.

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13        Section 3. As authorized by RCW 84.55.092, the District continues to reserve its  
14 "banked capacity" for future regular tax levies of the District.

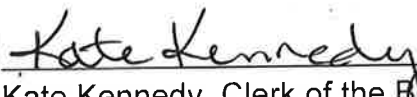
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16        Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.816, the Board shall protect the property tax  
17 levy of Section 1 of this Resolution from prorating under RCW 84.52.010 by imposing  
18 up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of such tax levy outside of the \$5.90 per  
19 \$1,000 of assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043, if the taxes raised by such  
20 tax levy would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010.

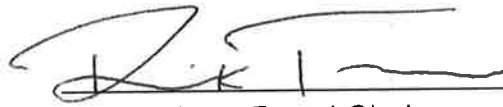
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22        ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

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26 ATTEST:

**PIERCE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
ZONE DISTRICT**

Pierce County, Washington

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32 Kate Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

  
33 Rick Talbert, Board Chair  
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