

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-4**

**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 2020 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 16, 2019, 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 2020 work program in the best interests of the District and to meet the expected expenses and obligations of the District; and

**Whereas**, the District Board of Supervisors in establishing the Flood District set an effective levy rate of ten cents per thousand of assessed value as a revenue goal; 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 \$8,703,487.36. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the  
3 levy to be collected in the 2020 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the  
4 actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$3,906,125.64, which is a  
5 percentage increase of 44.88 percent from the previous year. This increase is exclusive  
6 of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly  
7 constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, and  
8 any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

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10        Section 2. The levy amount for 2020 shall be \$12,819,304, 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.

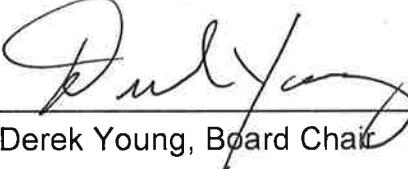
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16        Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.816, the Board shall protect the property tax  
17 levy of Section 1 of this Resolution from prorating under RCW 84.52.010 by imposing  
18 up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of such tax levy outside 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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24        ATTEST:

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26        Kate Kennedy  
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28        Kate Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

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30        PIERCE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
31        ZONE DISTRICT  
32        Pierce County, Washington

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34        Derek Young, Board Chair