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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-5**

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6 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District relating to the**
7 **finances of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District; authorizing a property**
8 **tax levy to implement the District's 2014 budget; and protecting up to \$.25/\$1,000**
9 **of assessed value of the District's property tax levy from proration.**

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

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

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17 **WHEREAS**, one of the most fundamental functions of government is to protect citizens
18 and public and private property from the ravages of natural disasters such as flooding;
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the District, after holding a hearing on
22 October 9, 2013 and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony
23 presented, desires that the District increase its property tax revenue from the previous
24 year by 3.553 percent, in addition to the additional amounts permitted under RCW
25 84.55.010, if any, resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to
26 the property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of state-
27 assessed property, in order to implement the 2014 work program in the best interests of
28 the District and to meet the expected expenses and obligations of the District; and

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1 **Whereas**, the Board of the District finds it necessary to protect the District's tax levy
2 from prorationing by imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value of the levy
3 outside of the \$5.90 per \$1,000.00 assessed value limitation under RCW 8-4.52.043(2);

4 **Now, therefore**

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

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9 Section 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy
10 to be collected in the 2014 tax year. The dollar amount increase over the actual levy
11 amount from the previous year shall be \$245,015, which is a percentage increase of
12 3.553 percent from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue
13 resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind
14 turbines, any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that
15 have occurred and refunds made. The Board of Supervisors hereby certifies the
16 amount of regular property taxes to be levied for collection in 2014 is \$7,244,817.

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18 Section 2. As authorized by RCW 84.55.092, the District continues to reserve its
19 "banked capacity" for future regular levies of the District.

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21 Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.815, the Board shall protect the property tax levy of
22 Section 1 of this Resolution from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010 by imposing up to
23 \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of such tax levy outside of the \$5.90 per \$1,000

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1 assessed value limitation under 84.52.043, if the taxes raised by such tax levy would
2 otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010.

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4 ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 2013.
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8 ATTEST:
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13 Cathy Sala
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15 Cathy Sala, Clerk of the Board
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PIERCE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
ZONE DISTRICT
Pierce County, Washington

Joyce McDonald
Board Chair