

6 **RESOLUTION NO. 2015-3**  
7  
8

9 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone District Relating to**  
10 **the Finances of the Pierce County Flood Control Zone**  
11 **District; Authorizing a Property Tax Levy to Implement the**  
12 **District's 2016 Budget; Reserving Banked Capacity; and**  
13 **Protecting up to \$.25 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value of the**  
14 **District's Property Tax Levy From Proration.**

15  
16  
17 **Whereas**, every year, Pierce County faces threats from flooding, the impacts of  
18 which are far-reaching and pose significant threats to public health and safety and  
19 economic activities throughout the County; and

20  
21 **Whereas**, flood control facilities provide vital protection to the regional economy;  
22 and

23  
24 **Whereas**, one of the most fundamental functions of government is to protect  
25 citizens and public and private property from the ravages of natural disasters such as  
26 flooding; and

27  
28 **Whereas**, the District Board of Supervisors, after holding a hearing on October  
29 21, 2015, and after duly considering all relevant evidence and the testimony presented,  
30 desires to collect by levy on property in the District an amount equal to \$0.10 per \$1,000  
31 of assessed value of property in the District, in order to implement the 2016 work  
32 program in the best interests of the District and to meet the expected expenses and  
33 obligations of the District; and

34  
35 **Whereas**, the Board of the District finds it necessary to protect the District's tax  
36 levy from prorationing by imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value of the  
37 levy outside of the \$5.90 per \$1,000.00 assessed value limitation under RCW  
38 84.52.043(2); **Now, therefore**

39  
40 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Pierce County Flood  
41 **Control Zone District as follows:**

1        Section 1. The District's actual levy amount from the previous year was  
2 \$7,863,069.57. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the  
3 levy to be collected in the 2016 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the  
4 actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$312,000.00, which is a percentage  
5 increase of 3.96 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.

9  
10        Section 2. The levy amount for 2016 shall be \$8,175,069.57, which is based on  
11 an estimate of the assessed value of the property in the District. If this levy amount,  
12 when applied to the County Assessor's final certified assessed value of property in the  
13 District, results in tax levy rate that is more or less than \$0.10 per \$1,000 of assessed  
14 value, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors may on behalf of the District, after  
15 consulting with the District Executive Director, request the County Assessor to increase  
16 or decrease such levy amount so that the tax levy rate is equal to \$0.10 per \$1,000 of  
17 assessed value of property in the District.

18  
19        Section 3. As authorized by RCW 84.55.092, the District continues to reserve its  
20 "banked capacity" for future regular tax levies of the District.

21  
22        Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.815, the Board shall protect the property tax  
23 levy of Section 1 of this Resolution from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010 by imposing  
24 up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of such tax levy outside of the \$5.90 per  
25 \$1,000 of assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043, if the taxes raised by such  
26 tax levy would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010.

27  
28        ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2015.

30  
31        ATTEST:

32  
33  
34  
35  
36        Kate Kennedy for  
37        Kate Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

PIERCE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL  
ZONE DISTRICT  
Pierce County, Washington

Joyce McDonald  
Joyce McDonald, Board Chair