



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 6, 2012

FCD Resolution

Proposed No. FCD2012-10.2

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the King County Flood Control Zone
2 District property tax levies for collection in 2013; authorizing a property
3 tax levy increasing property tax revenue to implement the District's 2013
4 work program; and protecting a portion of the District's property tax levy
5 from proration under RCW 84.52.815.

6 WHEREAS, every year, King County faces threats from flooding, the impacts of
7 which are far-reaching and pose significant threats to public health and safety and
8 economic activities throughout the County; and

9 WHEREAS, the one hundred-year floodplain in King County covers more than twenty-
10 five thousand acres or almost forty square miles and more than 500 flood protection facilities
11 throughout the County protect property with an estimated assessed valuation of more than \$7
12 billion; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), after holding a hearing and after duly
17 considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, desires that the District increase its
18 property tax revenue from the previous year by one percent, in addition to the additional amounts
19 permitted under RCW 84.55.010, if any, resulting from the addition of new construction and

20 improvements to the property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of
21 state-assessed property, in order to implement the 2013 work program in the best interests of the
22 King County Flood Control Zone District ("District) and to meet the expected expenses and
23 obligations of the District; and

24 WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary to protect the District's property tax levy from
25 prorationing by imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of the levy outside of the
26 \$5.90 per \$1,000 assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043(2); now, therefore

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KING COUNTY
28 FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

29 SECTION 1. An increase in the regular property tax levy, in addition to the additional
30 amounts permitted under RCW 84.55.010, if any, resulting from the addition of new construction
31 and improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, and any increase in the value of
32 state-assessed property is hereby authorized for the 2013 levy in the amount of \$4,084,667, which
33 is a percentage increase of approximately eleven and one-tenth percent from the previous year.
34 The Board of Supervisors hereby certifies the amount of regular property taxes to be levied for
35 collection in 2013 is \$41,346,031.

36 SECTION 2. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.815, the Board desires to protect the District's
37 2013 regular property tax levy from prorationing by imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed
38 value of the levy outside of the \$5.90 per \$1,000 assessed value limitation for purposes of RCW
39 84.52.010 and .043.

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41 SECTION 3. As authorized by RCW 84.55.092, the Board continues to reserve the
42 District's "banked capacity" for future regular levies of the District.

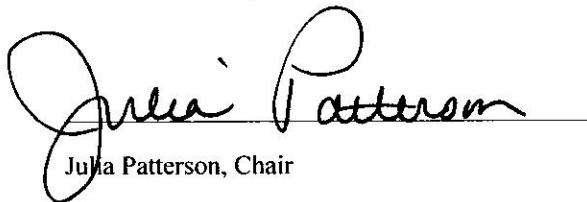
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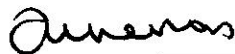
FCD Resolution was introduced on and passed as amended by the King County Flood Control District on 11/5/2012, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.
McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE
DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the District

Attachments: None