

RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE ***FILL IN JURISDICTION***, APPROVING PLACEMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE BALLOT MEASURE BEFORE VOTERS IN 2025 FOR A FUNDING LEVY TO SUPPORT MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2031, PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069.

WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and

WHEREAS, the countywide tiered Medic One/EMS system in Seattle & King County provides residents and visitors with essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day; and

WHEREAS, the tiered Medic One/EMS model has been recognized nationally and internationally for its quality medical care and timely service; and

WHEREAS, the city of ***fill in jurisdiction*** and its residents have benefitted from the countywide cooperative of delivering Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support services; and

WHEREAS, King County has exercised leadership and assumed responsibility for assuring the consistent, standardized, effective and cost efficient development and provision of emergency services throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for countywide emergency medical care and service levies; and

WHEREAS, the King County Medic One/EMS system is funded in part by a prior countywide six-year Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, King County will be seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy for the period of 2026-2031; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with regional EMS partners to develop programmatic and financial recommendations for continuing to provide countywide Medic One/EMS services; and

WHEREAS the EMS Advisory Taks Force has recommended an initial levy rate of \$0.25 cents per one thousand dollars assessed value to fund Medic One/EMS services throughout King County for the next six years; and

WHEREAS, the fill in jurisdiction participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented on the Task Force;

WHEREAS, in order to continue funding emergency medical services, RCW 84.52.069 requires that 75% of cities with a population greater than fifty thousand approve placing the countywide levy proposal on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the fill in jurisdiction has a population of over 50,000 people;
NOW, THEREFORE, THE fill in jurisdiction RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. The above is found to be true and correct in all respects.

SECTION II. The fill in jurisdiction hereby approves placing the countywide Medic One/EMS levy before voters at an upcoming election in 2025.

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PASSED BY __ this __ day of __, 2025

APPROVED __ this __ day of __, 2025
