

**CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, 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 Redmond, Washington, 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 City of Redmond, Washington, participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented on the Task Force; and

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 City of Redmond, Washington, has a population of over 50,000 people.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

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

SECTION II. The City of Redmond, Washington, 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
