



Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One

RESOLUTION 2025-05

November 18, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 per RCW 84.55.120 is requesting the highest lawful levy possible as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the District's actual levy amount from the previous year was **\$30,721,043.34**; and

WHEREAS, the population of this District is more than 10,000 and,

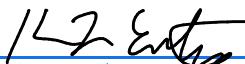
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. An increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be **\$1,843,262.60** which is a percentage increase of **6%** from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, any increase in the value of State assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made. It should be noted that the District's statutory dollar rate limitation of \$1.50 per \$1,000 assessed valuation will result in an expected tax levy amount of \$31,824,394.04; which is an increase of \$1,103,352.70 from the prior year's levied amount. The expected tax levy for collection in 2026 represents a 3.6% increase from 2025. The expected tax levy amount may change when the County performs its final calculations, scheduled to be completed in December 2025.
2. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.125 it is the intent of the Fire District Commissioners to protect the District's tax levy from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010(2), by imposing up to a total of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of the tax levies authorized under RCW 52.16.140 and RCW 52.16.160, or either of them, outside of the five dollars and ninety cents per thousand dollars of valuation limitation established under RCW 84.52.043(2), if those taxes would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010(2)(e).
3. Further, pursuant to RCW 84.55.092, it is the intent of the Fire District Commissioners to protect the Fire District's future levy capacity. Therefore, in any year in which the District reduces the regular tax levy below the amount of levy to which the District is entitled by law, consistent with existing voter authorizations and the limitations of the State Constitution and statutes, it is the District's intent to fully preserve future levy capacity as the aforesaid statute allows. The County Assessor is therefore requested to set the regular property tax levy at the amount which would be allowed under RCW 84.55, as if the regular property tax for the District for taxes due in prior years (beginning with 1986) had been set for the full or maximum amount authorized under the law.

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Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Pierce County Fire District No. 5, this 18th day of November, 2025, by a majority of the members.

PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT NO. 5


[Kevin L. Entze \(Nov 20, 2025 15:16:22 PST\)](#)
Chairman


[Joe Urvina \(Nov 20, 2025 12:15:35 PST\)](#)
Commissioner


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[Tom Sutich \(Nov 20, 2025 14:32:15 PST\)](#)
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Attest:


[Dennis Doan \(Nov 20, 2025 13:06:22 PST\)](#)
District Secretary