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Sponsor: Dunn

Proposed No.: FCD2025-13

1 **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED RESOLUTION FCD2025-13,**
2 **VERSION 1**

3 On page 1, beginning on line 9, strike everything through page 4, line 56, and insert:

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

7 WHEREAS, the one hundred-year floodplain in the county covers more than
8 25,000 acres or almost forty square miles, and

9 WHEREAS, more than five hundred flood protection facilities throughout the
10 county protect property with an estimated assessed value of more than \$7 billion, and

11 WHEREAS, flood control facilities provide vital protection to the regional
12 economy, and

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

16 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of the King County Flood Control Zone
17 District ("District"), after holding a hearing on November 12, 2025, and after duly
18 considering all relevant testimony presented, desires to increase its property tax revenue

19 from the previous year by the additional amounts permitted under RCW 84.55.010, if
20 any, resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind
21 turbine, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities, any increase in the value of state-
22 assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made, in order to
23 implement the 2026 budget and work program in the best interests of the District and to
24 meet the expected expenses and obligations of the District, and

25 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors finds it necessary to protect the District's tax
26 levy from prorationing by imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of the levy
27 outside of the \$5.90 per \$1,000 assessed value limitation under RCW 85.52.043(2), and

28 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors duly considering all relevant evidence and
29 testimony presented, determined that the District requires a regular levy in the amount of
30 \$84,565,371, and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and
31 improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and
32 amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds
33 made, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and in its
34 best interest;

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF
36 SUPERVISORS OF THE KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

37 SECTION 1. The District's actual levy amount from the previous year was
38 \$83,736,588. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the
39 levy to be collected in the 2026 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the
40 actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$0, which is a percentage increase of
41 zero percent from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue

42 resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind
43 turbine, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities, any increase in the value of state-
44 assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

45 SECTION 2. As authorized by RCW 84.55.092, the District continues to reserve
46 its "banked capacity" for future regular tax levies of the District.

47 SECTION 3. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.815, the District shall protect the property
48 tax levy of Section 1 of this Resolution from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010 by
49 imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of such tax levy outside of the \$5.90
50 per \$1,000 of assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043, if the taxes raised by such
51 tax levy would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010."

52 **EFFECT prepared by Michelle Clark: Sets the 2026 levy rate at the same rate as the**
53 **2025 levy rate plus new construction.**