



**Signature Report**

**FCD Resolution**

**Proposed No. FCD2019-14.2**

**Sponsors**

1           A RESOLUTION relating to the finances of the King  
2           County Flood Control Zone District; authorizing a property  
3           tax levy to implement the District's 2020 budget; reserving  
4           banked capacity; and protecting up to \$.25 per \$1,000 of  
5           assessed value of the District's property tax levy from  
6           proration.

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

10          WHEREAS, the one hundred-year floodplain in the county covers more than  
11          25,000 acres or almost forty square miles; and

12          WHEREAS, more than five hundred flood protection facilities throughout the  
13          county protect property with an estimated assessed value of more than \$7,000,000,000;  
14          and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of the King County Flood Control Zone  
21 District ("District"), after holding a hearing on October 30, 2019, and after duly  
22 considering all relevant testimony presented, desires to increase its property tax revenue  
23 from the previous year by one percent, in addition to the additional amounts permitted  
24 under RCW 84.55.010, if any, resulting from new construction, improvements to  
25 property, newly constructed wind turbine, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities, any  
26 increase in the value of state-assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and  
27 refunds made; and

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

31 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors duly considering all relevant evidence and  
32 testimony presented, determined that the District requires a regular levy in the amount  
33 of \$58,962,538, and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and  
34 improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and  
35 amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds  
36 made, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and in  
37 its best interest;

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

40 SECTION 1. The District's actual levy amount from the previous year was  
41 \$58,962,538. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the  
42 levy to be collected in the 2020 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the

43 actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$0, which is a percentage increase of  
44 zero percent from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue  
45 resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind  
46 turbine, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities, any increase in the value of state-  
47 assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

48       SECTION 2 As authorized by RCW 84.55.092, the District continues to reserve  
49 its “banked capacity” for future regular tax levies of the District.

50       SECTION 3. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.815, the District shall protect the property  
51 tax levy of Section 1 of this Resolution from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010 by  
52 imposing up to \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value of such tax levy outside of the \$5.90

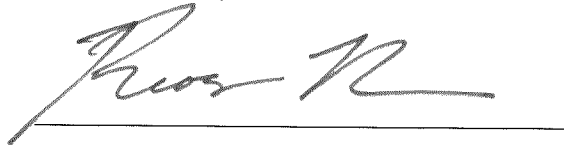
53 per \$1,000 of assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043, if the taxes raised by such  
54 tax levy would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010.

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FCD Resolution was introduced on and passed as amended by the King County Flood Control District on 11/6/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE  
DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None