

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE INCORPORATION OF
THE CITY OF FAIRWOOD**

WHEREAS King County Fire Protection District No. 40 has been the primary provider of fire, emergency medical, and life safety services to the Fairwood community since 1949, and

WHEREAS the Fairwood community continues to grow and will require increased professional fire protection, emergency medical and life safety services, and

WHEREAS local support is a logical and critical component of providing efficient and cost-effective professional fire protection, emergency medical and life safety services, and

WHEREAS the citizens of King County Fire Protection District No. 40 have a long history of supporting local ballot measures in regard to public safety, and

WHEREAS a grass-roots effort has been initiated by residents of the Fairwood community to incorporate certain geographical areas and form the City of Fairwood, and

WHEREAS, in accordance to RCW 35A.03 and other applicable law, a petition for incorporation as a non-charter code city of Fairwood has been filed with King County, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council, through ordinance, has established the boundaries for the proposed newly incorporated city to be known as Fairwood, and

WHEREAS, the adopted King County ordinance places a ballot title for the incorporation of the proposed city of Fairwood before the qualified electors at an election to be held on September 19, 2006, as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

PROPOSED FAIRWOOD INCORPORATION

The King County Council adopted Ordinance No. 15549 concerning a proposal to incorporate the area known as Fairwood. The ordinance calls for an election regarding this proposed incorporation. If the voters approve this proposal, the area of unincorporated King County as legally described in Ordinance No. 15549, shall become incorporated as a non-charter code city with a council-manager form of government. Should this proposed incorporation be approved?

For Incorporation
Against Incorporation

and,

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WHEREAS, a City of Fairwood would insure that decisions on public safety would continue to be made locally by residents of the Fairwood community, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 40 believes that local control is a crucial component to public safety in the Fairwood area, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held in accordance with RCW 42.17.130 on August 10, 2006 to allow input from the public regarding whether the Board should take an official position on Proposition 1, and


WHEREAS, all of the public input, including emails and testimony was in support of incorporation of a City of Fairwood, **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 40 unanimously supports the approval of Proposition No. 1, Proposed Fairwood Incorporation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 40, that should Fairwood incorporate, District 40 desires to continue to provide emergency and life safety services to the city.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2006.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


NICK BUJANOVICH, Member


GLEN CONAWAY, Member

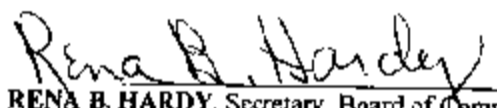

CRAIG VIOLANTE, Member


RUSS PRICE, Member

(Excused absence)


RONNIE BEHNKE, Member

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 40, held on August 10, 2006.


RENA B. HARDY, Secretary, Board of Commissioners