



KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

FCD Resolution FCD2025-13

Proposed No. FCD2025-13.2

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION relating to the finances of the
2 King County Flood Control Zone District
3 ("District"); authorizing a property tax levy to
4 implement the District's 2026 budget; reserving
5 banked capacity; and protecting up to \$.25 per
6 \$1,000 of assessed value of the District's property
7 tax levy from proration.

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

11 WHEREAS, the one hundred-year floodplain in the county covers more than
12 25,000 acres or almost forty square miles, and

13 WHEREAS, more than five hundred flood protection facilities throughout the
14 county protect property with an estimated assessed value of more than \$7 billion, 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 residents and public and private property from the ravages of natural disasters, such as
19 flooding, and

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20 WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of the King County Flood Control Zone
21 District ("District"), after holding a hearing on November 12, 2025, and after duly
22 considering all relevant testimony presented, desires to increase its property tax revenue
23 from the previous year by the additional amounts permitted under RCW 84.55.010, if
24 any, resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind
25 turbine, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities, any increase in the value of state-
26 assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made, in order to
27 implement the 2026 budget and work program in the best interests of the District and to
28 meet the expected expenses and obligations of the District, and

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

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

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

41 SECTION 1. The District's actual levy amount from the previous year was
42 \$83,736,588. An increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the

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43 levy to be collected in the 2026 tax year. The dollar amount of the increase over the
 44 actual levy amount from the previous year shall be \$0, which is a percentage increase of
 45 zero percent from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue
 46 resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind
 47 turbine, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities, any increase in the value of state-
 48 assessed property, any annexations that have occurred, and refunds made.

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

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

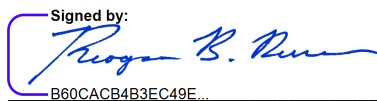
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- 54 per \$1,000 of assessed value limitation under RCW 84.52.043, if the taxes raised by such
- 55 tax levy would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010.

FCD Resolution FCD2025-13 was introduced on 10/1/2025 and passed as amended by the King County Flood Control District on 11/12/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Barón, Dunn, Dembowski, Mosqueda, Perry and Quinn
Excused: 3 - Balducci, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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Signed by:

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Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:

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Russell Pethel, Clerk of the District

Attachments: None