SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 4

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RESOLUTION #556

A RESOLUTION TITLE CHANGE FOR EXECUTIVE CHIEFS

WHEREAS: the District continues to work on regionalization with various partners; and,

WHEREAS: there is not a specific standard naming convention within the fire service for second

and third-tier executive chief positions; and,

WHEREAS: seven out of our nine regional partners use Assistant Chief for their second-tier

instead of Deputy Chief;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, TO BE MORE CONSISTENT WITH ALL OF OUR REGION, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4, COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH, STATE OF WASHINGTON, THAT:

- 1. All Deputy Chiefs with the District will now be referred to as Assistant Chief.
- 2. All reference to Deputy Chief in documents created before this resolution was passed will now be known to mean Assistant Chief.
- 3. All future documents will correctly state Assistant Chief
- 4. All future documents that refer to Deputy Chief will mean a new position, which will be lower in rank than Assistant Chief.
- 5. This resolution does not change the personal services contracts, job descriptions, job duties, or expectations of the current Deputy Chiefs once their Title is changed to Assistant Chief.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023 BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4.

By: Cran Merritt, Chair

Richard E. Flath, Commissioner

By: All Gleason, Commissioner Attest: Lacelle

Don Waller, District Secretary/Fire Chief