

RESOLUTION NO. 1531

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON EXPRESSING THE INTENT TO PURSUE THE BENEFITS OF RECEIVING FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM THE SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY VIA ANNEXATION

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds (“the City”) and the South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Authority (“SCF”) share a contiguous border along the City’s Eastern boundary; and

WHEREAS, the City is a fire protection jurisdiction as defined in RCW 52.26.020(3); and

WHEREAS, RCW 52.26 authorizes two or more fire protection jurisdictions to participate in a regional fire services authority commonly known as a regional fire authority or “RFA”; and

WHEREAS, the City and SCF are interested in pursuing the potential operational efficiencies and cost savings over other available service providers, as a result of annexing into SCF; and

WHEREAS, both the City and SCF believe that the public health and safety of the citizens they serve may benefit from annexation into SCF; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to express the intent to pursue the benefits of receiving fire and emergency medical services as a member of the RFA; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution does not bind the City to any course of action other than to discuss with SCF representatives the possible ramifications of annexation into SCF; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution does not preclude or prevent the City from investigating other alternatives for fire and emergency medical services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 52.26.300(2), the City requests information about annexation into the South Snohomish County Regional Fire, subject to the provisions of RCW 52.26.300(3) and voter approval.

Section 2. The City Clerk is instructed to file this Resolution with the Governing Board of SCF in accordance with RCW 52.26.300(2).

Resolved this 26th day of September, 2023.

APPROVED:



MIKE NELSON, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



SCOTT PASSEY, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	September 22, 2023
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	September 26, 2023
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