

RESOLUTION NO. 592**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIER, WASHINGTON REQUESTING ANNEXATION INTO THE SOUTH SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE REGIONAL AUTHORITY TO PURSUE THE BENEFITS OF RECEIVING FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FROM SAID AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Brier (“the City”) and the South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Authority (“SCF”) are in reasonable proximity to each other as they share a contiguous border along the City’s West and most of the North boundary; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2022, the City received a Notice of Termination of the Interlocal Agreement for Fire & Emergency Medical Services dated January 13, 2005 and effective January 14, 2025; and

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

WHEREAS, Chap. 52.26 RCW 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 the City annexing into SCF; and

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

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

Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 52.26.300(2), the City requests annexation into the South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Authority, 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 the South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Authority in accordance with RCW 52.26.300(2).

Adopted this 27th day of September 2022, by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining.

APPROVED:



DALE KAEMINGK, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


PAULA SWISHER, CITY CLERK-TREASURER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DAWN REITAN, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 09/28/2022

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 09/27/2022

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