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DATED this 26th day of May, 2022 .

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1. Public Safety Level - Fire Service Levy

City of Oak Harbor
City Council Agenda Bill

Bill No. 1.
Date: June 1, 2022
Subject: Public Safety Level - Fire
Service Levy

FROM: Fire Chief Ray Merrill and Finance Director David Goldman

INITIALED AS APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE COUNCIL BY:

- Bob Severns, Mayor
- Blaine Oborn, City Administrator
- David Goldman, Finance Director
- Hillary J. Evans, Interim City Attorney, as to form

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Move to authorize City staff to proceed with creating a ballot measure for the November 8, 2022 General Election for a Fire Service Levy to increase the level of service the City of Oak Harbor Fire Department provides to its residents, including building a second fire station in the southwest area of the City, increasing minimum staffing per day, replacing two 24-year old pumper engines with a new quint and a ladder truck, and the purchase of necessary protective gear and tools for staffing.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY INFORMATION

City staff will provide an overview of the Fire Service Levy request to the community, outreach process to engage with the community about the potential Fire Service Levy, and the feedback staff received from the public during the four-week outreach process. The outreach process included open houses with a fire station tour, creation of service area map for North Whidbey, outreach at a community booth, social media engagement posts, financial analysis update, and opportunity for the public to share feedback through an online survey form.

After reviewing the information, staff will seek direction from City Council regarding whether or not they want staff to move forward with placing the Fire Service Levy on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

None

FISCAL IMPACT

PREVIOUS COUNCIL / BOARD / CITIZEN INPUT

- 1. August 25, 2021, Presentation to City Council about the Public Safety Needs Analysis*
- 2. January 26, 2022, Presentation to City Council about Public Safety Funding*
- 3. May 3, 2022, Presentation to City Council for the 2021 Annual Report from the Oak Harbor Fire Department*

ATTACHMENTS