RESOLUTION NO. 223

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY CERTIFYING THE LEVY OF REGULAR AND VOTER APPROVED EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES BY THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION IN 2027

WHEREAS, the Valley Regional Fire Authority (Authority) is a political subdivision of the State of Washington, created and established pursuant to Chapter 52.26 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Authority has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2027; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Authority authorized the annual levy of excess property taxes to pay and retire bonds as provided in Resolution No. 33 and Resolution No. 187;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 the Governing Board held public hearings on November 10, 2026 after proper notice was given, to consider the Authority's 2027 budget, and the regular and voter approved excess property tax levies to support it.

NOW THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. As referenced in Exhibit 1 attached hereto, regular property taxes for collection in the Valley Regional Fire Authority for the year 2027 are authorized in the amount of $16,608,076 in the Counties of King and Pierce. The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be $95,030 which is a percentage increase of 0.57995% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, any increase in the value of state assessed property, certain wind turbine property and refunds that are to be made. In addition, approximately $53,611 in refunds are requested to be re-levied

Section 2. As referenced in Exhibit 1 attached hereto, voter approved excess levy property taxes for collection in the Valley Regional Fire Authority for the year 2027 are authorized in the amount of $4,008,600 in the Counties of King and Pierce.

Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.125, it is the intent of the Authority to protect its tax levy from prorationing under RCW 84.52.010(2), by imposing up to a total of twenty-five cents ($0.25) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation of the tax levies authorized outside of the five dollar and ninety cents per thousand dollars of valuation limitation established under RCW 84.52.043(2) if those taxes would otherwise be prorated under RCW 84.52.010(2)(e).

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of the Resolution, as it being hereby expressly declared that this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, adopted and approved and ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Administrative Authorization. The Fire Chief/Administrator and/or Treasurer of the Authority are hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out this directive.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

DATED and SIGNED this 10 day of November 2026.

VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

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Governing Board Chair

ATTEST:

S. Harper
Stefanie Harper
Clerk of the Board