

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05-13B

A RESOLUTION OF WALLA WALLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO WALLA WALLA NORTH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT FOR CONTINUED OPERATIONS PENDING TAX REVENUE TRANSITION

WHEREAS, the voters within the service area approved the formation of the Walla Walla North County Fire District as a Rural Fire Authority pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Walla Walla North County Fire District is currently operating and providing fire protection, emergency medical services, and related public safety services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the transition of tax revenues, assessments, and associated financial processes to the newly formed Rural Fire Authority remains pending through the offices of the Walla Walla County Assessor, Treasurer, and other applicable agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Walla Walla Fire Protection District No. 7 finds it necessary and in the public interest to provide interim financial support to Walla Walla North County Fire District to ensure uninterrupted emergency services and operational continuity; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available within the accounts of Walla Walla Fire Protection District No. 7 to allow for such transfer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALLA WALLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 7 AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF FUND TRANSFER

The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the transfer of funds in the amount of \$ 95,000.00 from Walla Walla Fire Protection District No. 7 to Walla Walla North County Fire District.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

The transferred funds shall be used for lawful operational expenses necessary for the continued provision of fire protection, emergency medical services, administration, training, equipment, facilities, payroll, and related public safety operations by Walla Walla North County Fire District.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY TO COMPLETE TRANSFER

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The District Treasurer, Board Chair, Fire Chief, Secretary, and/or their designees are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents, warrants, banking transactions, and accounting entries necessary to complete the authorized transfer.

SECTION 4. PUBLIC PURPOSE

The Board finds that this transfer serves a valid public purpose by ensuring uninterrupted emergency response services and protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens served by the Rural Fire Authority during the transition period.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May, 2026.

WALLA WALLA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. ____

By: *E.W. Cook*
Chair, Board of Commissioners

By: *Randy Beckman*
Commissioner

By: *Pat Vertanen*
Commissioner

ATTEST:
Sara A. Uminia

District Secretary
