

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 23
PETITION FOR MERGER**

To: Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17

Request: The Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 Petition to merge into Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17.

Reasons: Snohomish County Fire Protection Districts No. 17 and No. 23 are located within reasonable proximity to each other and have a history of working cooperatively. A merger of the Districts will decrease costs and increase efficiency in serving the areas currently within the boundaries of both Districts.

Terms: The effective date of the merger shall be January 1, 2023.

Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 will levy its regular property tax levies in the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 areas beginning with the 2023 tax levy to be collected in 2024.

The parties will comply with the provisions of RCW 52.06.110, RCW 52.06.120 and RCW 52.06.130 regarding any current employees of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23.

On the effective date of the merger, all assets and liabilities of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 shall become assets and liabilities of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 and Snohomish County Fire Protection No. 23 shall be dissolved.

Action: The Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 requests that this Petition be approved by the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17.

Dated: 4/23/, 2022

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 23

by: John Sobieski
Commissioner

by: Dick Durham
Commissioner

by: Tony Greene
Commissioner

by: Alice M. Sharp
Secretary

RESOLUTION 2022-04

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PETITION OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 23 TO MERGE INTO SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 17

The Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 have presented a Petition to the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 to merge Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 into Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17.

The Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 has reviewed the petition and finds it is in the best interest of both Districts that Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23 merge into Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17.

The Board of Commissioners has reviewed and studied the proposal and has considered the Environmental Checklist prepared by the Chief in consultation with District legal counsel provided for under WAC 197-11-960.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 Resolve as Follows:

1. The Petition for Merger is approved and the Fire Chief is authorized and directed to transmit the Petition together with a copy of this Resolution to Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 23.; and
2. The Board declares Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 as lead agency for SEPA review; finds that such merger will not significantly affect the environment; and, therefore, hereby adopts the attached final Declaration of Nonsignificance;
3. The Fire Chief or designee is authorized to work with the District 23 to file a Notice of Intention with the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Snohomish County; and
4. The Fire Chief is authorized to take all additional necessary actions to process the proposed merger.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 17 at an open public meeting of such Board on the 9th day of May 2022, the following commissioners being present and voting:

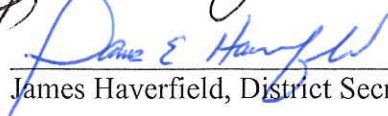

Rick Hjelle, Chairman


Rick Ainley, Vice-Chairman


Ron Stephenson, Commissioner


Jesse James, Commissioner


Gary Chandler, Commissioner


James Haverfield, District Secretary