

**MARYSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
A REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-028;**

**ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marysville (City) and the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12 (“District 12”), by Interlocal Agreement in 1991, and as was subsequently amended, created the Marysville Fire District (District) to provide fire and emergency response services within the corporate limits of the City of Marysville and the boundaries of the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12; and

**WHEREAS**, with the growing needs of the community within the service area and the demands for enhanced fire and EMS services the City and the District determined that it was in the public interest to place a measure, pursuant to the terms and conditions of chapter 52.26 RCW, before the voters that if approved would result in formation of a regional fire authority (RFA); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the special election was held on April 23, 2019, for consideration of Ballot Measure Proposition No. 1, the voters approved and authorized the creation of the Marysville Fire District, a regional fire authority effective October 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 52.26.100(3) states that “[e]xcept as otherwise provided in the regional fire protection service authority plan, all rules and all pending business before the participating fire protection jurisdiction pertaining to the powers, functions, and duties transferred shall be continued and acted upon by the regional fire protection service authority, and all existing contracts and obligations shall remain in full force and shall be performed by the regional fire protection service authority.”; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 52.26.090(g) authorizes the RFA Board to “exercise powers and perform duties as the board determines necessary to carry out the purposes, functions, and projects of the authority” which includes the adoption of governing Resolutions and Operational and Tactical Policies; and

**WHEREAS**, response to and recovery from major emergencies and disasters requires integrated professional management and coordination; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to standardize and enhance incident management procedures nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Incident Management System provides a structure and process to effectively coordinate responders from multiple disciplines and levels of government and to integrate them with resources from the private sector and non-governmental organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, use of the National Incident Management System, which has as a key component, the Incident Command System (ICS), will improve the ability of Marysville Fire District to manage major emergencies and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, failure to adopt and use the National Incident Management System may preclude Marysville Fire District from receiving federal preparedness grants or reimbursement for costs expended during major emergency and disaster response and recovery operations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE MARYSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, A REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Board hereby adopts the National Incident Management System as the foundation for incident command, coordination and support activities. It shall further be the policy of Marysville Fire District to provide appropriate training on the National Incident Management System and its core components to personnel responsible for managing and/or supporting major emergency and disaster operations.

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**ADOPTED** by the Marysville Fire District, A Regional Fire Authority, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019 by majority vote of the members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

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District Secretary