

RESOLUTION 2021-01

SAN JUAN COUNTY FPD #3

Friday Harbor, WA

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ANNEXATION OF THE TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR

WITH SAN JUAN COUNTY FPD #3

SUBJECT: Concurrence with Ordinance of Town of Friday Harbor to Annex to San Juan County FPD #3 (San Juan Island Fire & Rescue), requests that the San Juan County Council call by resolution a special election on the annexation

WHEREAS, the Town of Friday Harbor approached San Juan County FPD #3 (San Juan Island Fire & Rescue) to discuss an annexation pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement, dated December 9, 2015 (as amended from time to time);

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2021, Town of Friday Harbor passed Ordinance No. 1710, stating its intent to join the District pursuant to RCW 52.04.061; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners desires to concur in the determination of the Town Council to annex the Town into the District;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of San Juan County FPD #3, Friday Harbor, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Fire Commissioners finds that the public interest will be served by the annexation of the Town of Friday Harbor, Washington, to the San Juan County FPD #3. Therefore, the Board of Fire Commissioners concur in such annexation as requested by the Town of Friday Harbor in Ordinance 1710 passed by the Town Council on February 4, 2021. This Resolution constitutes the Board's official concurrence with the annexation pursuant to RCW 52.04.061.

Section 2. Declaration of Intent to Annex. The District Fire Chief is authorized and directed to cause a notice of intention for the annexation for the Town of Friday Harbor to San Juan County FPD #3, to be filed with the San Juan County Commissioners, and to cause a certified copy of this Resolution to be filed with the San Juan County Board of Commissioners and the San Juan County Auditor.

Section 3. Calling of Election. The Board of Fire Commissioners requests that the San Juan County Board of Commissioners shall by resolution call a special election in both the Town of Friday Harbor and San Juan County FPD #3 on April 27, 2021, on the question of whether the Town should be annexed to the District. The ballot proposition shall read as follows:

Shall the Town of Friday Harbor be annexed to and be a part of San Juan County Fire Protection District #3 (San Juan Island Fire & Rescue)?

YES []

NO []

The Board of Fire Commissioners also requests that the San Juan County Auditor cause notice of the election to be given as provided in RCW 29A.52.355 and conduct the election in accordance with the general election laws of the State.

Adopted this 9th day of February 2021, at a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Bob Jarman, Chair

Albert Olson, Vice-Chair

Frank Cardinale, Commissioner

Norvin Collins, District Secretary