FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The South King Fire & Rescue Board of Fire Commissioners, voted to place a $39 million bond measure on the November 3rd, 2015 ballot. This ballot measure is as follows:

PRESS RELEASE

July 29th, 2015

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FIRE STATION, EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND
COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS- $39,000,000

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 39 (South King Fire & Rescue), King County, Washington, adopted Resolution No. 504 concerning bonds for fire station improvements and firefighter safety equipment upgrades. If approved, this proposition authorizes the District to improve and upgrade fire stations and facilities; upgrade and acquire fire trucks, ambulances, lifesaving and cardiac response equipment, and firefighter safety and other equipment; modernize technology infrastructure for emergency response and basic life support; refund and restructure outstanding District debt; issue $39,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum of 20 years; levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution No. 504.

The District shall undertake the following capital acquisitions and improvements to the District facilities (the "Improvements"):

- Acquire and upgrade equipment, including lifesaving and cardiac response equipment and firefighter safety and breathing equipment;
- Design, renovate, improve, furnish and equip existing fire stations (Fire Stations No. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68) and the District's administrative campus, which may include but is not limited to site improvements, fencing, earthquake upgrades, roof replacements, above ground fuel tanks and stations and other capital improvements;
- Modernize fire station diesel exhaust systems, infectious disease decontamination areas, firefighter protective clothing storage and washing areas to current local and federal standards designed to prevent the transmission of disease and cancer causing agents in the stations;
- Acquire fire engines, aid cars/ambulances, a ladder truck, vehicles and other equipment;
- Modernize technology infrastructure and equipment for firefighting, 911 medical response, and basic life support; and
- Refinance and restructure outstanding limited tax general obligation debt of the District issued to acquire property, fire apparatus and other capital purposes of the District.

The cost of all necessary design, architectural, engineering, and other consulting services, inspection and testing, administrative and relocation expenses, on and off-site utilities, site acquisition, related improvements and other costs incurred in connection with the making of the foregoing capital improvements shall be deemed a part of the costs of such Improvements. Such Improvements shall be complete with all necessary furniture, equipment and appurtenances.

If available funds are sufficient from the proceeds of Bonds authorized for the above purposes, and state or local circumstances require, the District shall use such funds to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds or acquire, equip and make other capital improvements to the facilities of the District, all as the Board may determine, after holding a public hearing thereon.

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