



OPTION 2: Join Eastside Fire & Rescue as interlocal agreement partner

FD 27 continues as an entity, collecting taxes and governed by 3 elected commissioners; however, EFR would provide our fire and EMS services, including management of all operations.

- FD 27 retains independent legal status
- Decision to join EFR is reversible; FD 27 commissioners could decide to withdraw at end of interlocal agreement renewal term (10 year intervals)
- FD 27 commissioner expected to be on EFR Board

Re. Financial Sustainability

- FD 27 expenses would *increase* an estimated \$514k/year (23% increase) + annual contribution to equipment and capital funds
- Continued reliance on voted Excess Levy or could implement a Fire Benefit Charge (See Option 3 for explanation of fire benefit charge.)

Re. Service Delivery

- FD 10 employs all employees and volunteers of the Joint Fire Department that serves EFR's member cities (Issaquah, Sammamish, North Bend) and districts (10, 38)
- Service levels and operations would be comparable to Option 3: Merge with FD 10