

FILE NO. 984

RESOLUTION NO. 1827

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County, Washington from certificate of the Pierce County Election Board dated January 12th, 1945, a copy of which is attached hereto, that at a Special Election duly and regularly held on the 6th day of January, 1945 within the boundaries of proposed PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, contained within the boundaries of Artondale, Gig Harbor No. 1, Gig Harbor No. 2, Hales Pass, Purdy, Rosedale and Wollochet Precincts, all rural precincts of Pierce County, Washington, that the proposition for the establishment of said fire protection district carried by the following vote, being more than two-thirds of all the votes cast at said election, towit:

<u>PROPOSITION</u>		<u>Votes</u>
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5	YES	762
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5	NO	26

That the following candidates for fire district commissioners, receiving the required number of votes, were elected as the first fire commissioners of said district, towit:

Commissioner	John Finholm.	705 Votes
Commissioner	Keith Sweeney.	683 Votes
Commissioner	Jack Sails.	660 Votes

and that certificates of election have been issued to the above named successful candidates;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that said fire protection district as contained within the boundaries specified and set out in full in Resolution No. 1751 of this Board dated November 13th, 1944, be and the same is hereby declared created and established as a fire protection district under the name of PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, and that John Finholm, Keith Sweeney and Jack Sails are hereby declared the duly elected fire commissioners for said district to hold office until after the next General Election for the selection of district fire commissioners and until their successors have been elected or appointed and have qualified as provided by law.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this 6th day of March, A.D. 1945.

Harvey S. [Signature]
Chairman

R. H. [Signature]
Paul [Signature]
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5

We, the undersigned members of the Pierce County Election Board, do hereby certify that we did meet at the office of the County Commissioners of Pierce County, Washington, on the 8th day of January, 1945, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the Special Election held on the 6th day of January, 1945, in the proposed Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5, which proposed district is contained within the boundaries of Artondale, Gig Harbor No. 1, Gig Harbor No. 2, Hales Pass, Purdy, Rosedale and Wollochet, all rural precincts of Pierce County, Washington.

One certain proposition was submitted to the qualified electors of the proposed Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5, for their adoption and approval or rejection, and the election of three commissioners to be the district authorities of said Fire Protection District.

We find that after making said canvass there was a total of 790 (seven Hundred ninety) persons voting at said election and the proposition submitted and the votes cast are shown below:-

PROPOSITION		
Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5	Yes	762
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The following candidates for the Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 Commissioners received the vote set opposite his name as listed below:

Commissioner	John Finholm	705
Commissioner	Keith Sweeney	683
Commissioner	Jack Salls	660
	B. L. Conan	7
	Ralph Johnson	7
	Ras Paulson	5
	H. R. Thurston	4
	H. B. Secor	3
	Asta Thurston	3
	Leander Finholm	2
	Eddie Finholm	2
	Ted Finholm	2
	Keith Uddenberg	2
	B. Uddenberg	2
	Otto Pryear	2
	Bert Uddenberg	2
	Oscar Dulin	2
	R. Meyers	2
	Bud Connan	1
	John Sweeney	1
	A. Schmel	1
	C. O. Austin	1

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Oak Lodholm	1
Norman Erouse	1
L. B. Hunt	1
Robert Alvestad	1
Hubert Secor	1
Harold Rehn	1
Sheldon Stutz	1
Jay Thompson	1
Carl Gustafson	1
Joe Hoops	1
Lee Thrash	1
Jay Taylor	1
Bud Conant	1
S. McCormick	1

The result of said canvass shows that more than two-thirds (2/3) of the voters were in favor of the establishment of a Fire Protection District to be known as Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5.

The result of said canvass further shows that John Finholm, Keith Sweeney and Jack Sails received the required number of votes to elect them to the office of Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 until after the next General Election for the selection of district fire commissioners and until their successors have been elected or appointed and have qualified as provided by law.

We further certify that Certificates of Election have been issued to the aforementioned successful candidates.

Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this 12th day of January, 1945.

Nancy O. J. J. J.
 Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Thor C. Tolleson
 Prosecuting Attorney.

J. E. Ford
 County Auditor.

PIERCE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD.