

**Public Hospital District #5, King County
dba Vashon Health Care District**

RESOLUTION 2026-01

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO AN
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH VASHON ISLAND FIRE & RESCUE FOR THE
MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the mission of the Vashon Health Care District ("VHCD" or the "District") is to promote and maintain the health of the residents of Vashon and Maury Islands by supporting accessible, quality health care through community partnerships, shared decision-making, transparency, and responsible stewardship of resources; and

WHEREAS, the District's Strategic Pillars commit it to advancing health equity, expanding access to needed health services, engaging its partners and the community it serves, and protecting the programs entrusted to it as a steward of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the District's 2026–2028 Strategic Plan identifies Vulnerable Populations, alongside Primary Care Sustainability, Urgent Care, and Behavioral Health, as a core strategic priority, and specifically calls for the development and ongoing monitoring of an expanded partnership with the Vashon Island Fire & Rescue ("VIFR") Mobile Integrated Health ("MIH") program as a centerpiece of that priority; and

WHEREAS, VHCD is a public hospital district duly organized and existing under Chapter 70.44 RCW, and is authorized to provide, fund, and support health care services and programs for the residents of the District, including community-based, preventive, and population-health services; and

WHEREAS, VIFR, legally named King County Fire Protection District No. 13, dba Vashon Island Fire & Rescue, is a fire protection district duly organized and existing under Title 52 RCW and RCW 52.12.031, and is authorized to provide emergency medical services, community health, medical response, and Mobile Integrated Health services as permitted by law, including under Chapter 70.168 RCW; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 authorizes public agencies such as VHCD and VIFR to enter into interlocal/interagency agreements for joint or cooperative action in furtherance of their respective lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interagency Agreement advances the public health, safety, and welfare of Vashon and Maury Island residents by formalizing and expanding the coordinated delivery of MIH services on Vashon Island; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Agreement represents a meaningful and heartening collaboration between two of Vashon's independent taxing districts — each created by and accountable to the voters of this Island — joining their distinct statutory authorities and resources in common purpose to bring coordinated, in-home and community-based health care to the residents of Vashon and Maury Islands; and

WHEREAS, the services to be funded under the proposed Agreement represent a timely, novel, and substantial expansion of care that promotes equitable access to medical, behavioral health, and social support services for all residents of the District, while prioritizing the District's most vulnerable residents and those who may otherwise face barriers to care; and

WHEREAS, the VHCD Medical Health Services work group and Finance Committee have each reviewed the proposed Agreement and recommend its approval by the Board of Commissioners; and

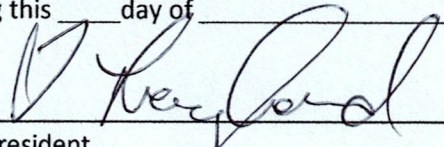
WHEREAS, the District's official 2026 Budget and Levy, adopted in furtherance of the District's 2026–2028 Strategic Plan, allocates funding sufficient to support the VIFR MIH program consistent with the terms of the proposed Agreement;

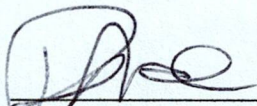
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of King County Pubic Hospital District Number 5, dba as the Vashon Health Care District, is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the District, an Interagency Agreement with King County Fire Protection District No. 13, dba Vashon Island Fire & Rescue, for the operation, funding, and administration of the Mobile Integrated Health Program substantially in the form of the proposed agreement presented to and reviewed by the Board, subject to final review by legal counsel and such non-substantive revisions as may be required, provided that no such revision shall alter the general scope, nature, term, or funding terms of the draft Agreement; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is authorized to take such further actions, and to execute such further documents, as may be necessary or convenient to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

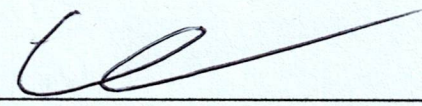
APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners of the King County Public Hospital District No. 5 at a regular

meeting this _____ day of _____, 2026.


Board President _____ Date 7/14/26


Secretary _____ Date 6/25/26

Will P. Holt
Commissioner _____ Date 6-25-26


Commissioner _____ Date 7/9/26

Commissioner _____ Date _____