GRANT COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #3

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Commissioners: Keven Child, Carl Yeates, Randy Zolman
District Secretary: April Stucky

Budget Public Hearing
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
9:30 AM

1. Opening of the Public Hearing
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Presentation of 2027 Revenue
4. Public Comment
5. Closing of the Public Hearing

Date Posted: October 27, 2026
Posted: Grant County Fire District #3

By: April Stucky
District Secretary

Posted at: GCFD 3's:
St. 31 - 1201 Central Ave S, Quincy WA

Email Notices sent to:

Commissioner Zolman	(October 27, 2026)
Commissioner Yeates	(October 27, 2026)
Commissioner Child	(October 27, 2026)

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Levy Certification

Submit this document to the county legislative authority on or before November 30 of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected and forward a copy to the assessor.

In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, April Stucky (Name),

District Secretary (Title), for Grant County Fire District #3 (District Name), do hereby certify to

the Grant (Name of County) County legislative authority that the Board of Commissioners (Commissioners, Council, Board, etc.)

of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in **2027** (Year of Collection) as provided in the district's

budget, which was adopted following a public hearing held on **11/03/2026** (Date of Public Hearing):

Regular Levy: $3,370,000.00
(State the **total** dollar amount to be levied)

Excess Levy: _____
(State the **total** dollar amount to be levied)

Refund Levy: 7,958.30
(State the **total** dollar amount to be levied)

Signature: _____ Date: 11/03/2026

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REV 64 0100e (w) (2/21/12)

April Stucky

From: Locke, Diann (DOR) <DiannL@DOR.WA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 9:25 AM
To: April Stucky
Subject: RE: Levy Lid Lift

April,

Congratulations!

And, I have even better news for your district regarding the ordinance/resolution authorizing an increase over the prior year's levy. When the voters have approved the first year of a lid lift, or for the additional year's the voters have approved the use of a limit factor greater than 101%, taxing districts are not required to adopt an ordinance/resolution authorizing an increase over the prior year as the voters have already given their approval of an increase. Here's what we have said about this topic in our Levy Operations Manual on page 114:

> **PLEASE NOTE:** Lid lifts are NOT excess levies. A lid lift is simply a means of exceeding the 101 percent growth levy limit. Qualifying senior citizens are exempt from lid lifts only to the extent they are exempt from regular levies and when this condition is expressly stated in the lid lift ballot title.
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> If the voters approve limit factors to be used in years two through six of the lid lift, additional resolutions or ordinances authorizing an increase in the levy compared to the prior year are not necessary for those years. This only applies to lid lifts that do not provide for a property tax exemption.

Per Diann, no resolution is needed for the first year as long as the 6% was approved

Diann Locke

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From: April Stucky <astucky@gcfd3.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 1:52 PM
To: Locke, Diann (DOR) <DiannL@DOR.WA.GOV>
Subject: Levy Lid Lift

External Email

Good morning,

We passed our levy lid lift. Can you advise me to which way I need to complete my Ordinance/resolution.

Thank you

April Stucky

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Regular Levy: $915,000.00
(State the **total** dollar amount to be levied)

Excess Levy: _____
(State the **total** dollar amount to be levied)

Refund Levy: $2,182.42
(State the **total** dollar amount to be levied)

Signature: _____ Date: 11/03/2026

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Ordinance / Resolution No. 26 11 02

RCW 84.55.120

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners (Governing body of the taxing district) of Grant County Fire District #3 (Name of the taxing district) has met and considered its budget for the calendar year 2027; and,

WHEREAS, the districts actual levy amount from the previous year was $ 816,847.98 (Previous year's levy amount); and,

WHEREAS, the population of this district is ☐ more than or ☐ less than 10,000; and now, therefore, (Check one)

BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the taxing district that an increase in the regular property tax levy is hereby authorized for the levy to be collected in the 2027 (Year of collection) tax year.

The dollar amount of the increase over the actual levy amount from the previous year shall be $ 8,168.48 which is a percentage increase of 1 (Percentage increase)% from the previous year. This increase is exclusive of additional revenue resulting from new construction, improvements to property, newly constructed wind turbines, solar, biomass, and geothermal facilities, and any increase in the value of state assessed property, any annexations that have occurred and refunds made.

Adopted this 3 day of November, 2026.
