

Resolution #16-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BLACK LAKE SPECIAL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD FIXING EXEMPTIONS TO THE FEE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO RCW 85.38.

WHEREAS, *RCW 84.56.020* provides that the county treasurer must be the receiver and collector of all taxes extended upon the tax rolls of the county. And whereas, chapter 458-16A WAC and chapter 84.36 RCW provide laws and rules for property tax exemptions. And whereas, *RCW 85.38.145* provides that a special district may fix rates and charges payable by owners or occupiers of real estate within the special district. And whereas, property tax exemptions for senior citizens, disabled persons, and 100% disabled veterans help eligible individuals on a limited income to pay rates and charges.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

Section 1. That commencing April 1, 2016, the Black Lake Special District Governing Board shall grant a reduction in rates and charges up to \$50 each year to eligible individuals as follows:

- a) Parcel owner provides proof of enrollment in the *Thurston County Property Tax Exemption for Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons & 100% Disabled Veterans* program by April 1, of the current assessment year, or
- b) An active exemption of senior/disabled is present for the parcel in the Thurston GeoData Center data (www.geodata.org).

Section 2. The reduction in annual rates and charges to each eligible individual shall be \$50.00 each year or the total amount of the Black Lake Special District rates and charges, whichever is the lessor amount.

Section 3. That if appropriate statutes relating to collection, exemptions, and special district rates and charges are modified, it is agreed that the above procedures will be modified to be consistent.

ADOPTED by the Black Lake Special District Governance Board this 21st day of March, 2016.

Commissioner

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ATTEST:

Craig Ottavelli