

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE 2026 BUDGET HEARING
FOR THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WARREN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Washington, County of Warren, pursuant to New Jersey statutory law, shall hold a public hearing relative to the proposed 2026 Annual Budget for the fire district on January 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Washington Township Firehouse, 16 Pleasant Valley Road, Washington, NJ 07882.

The purpose of the budget hearing is to provide any and all taxpayers of the fire district and all persons having an interest therein an opportunity to present objections to the said annual budget prior to its final adoption by the Commissioners. Final adoption of the budget by the Commissioners may occur at this meeting on January 14, 2026, after the closing of the hearing concerning said budget. Said budget may be adopted in that exact form as previously approved by the Commissioners or may be amended during or after the public hearing concerning the budget.

A copy of said proposed annual budget, which was previously approved by the Commissioners at a regular meeting, said meeting having been duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act of the State of New Jersey, shall be available to each and every person requesting same during the week preceding said public hearing and may be obtained from the Commissioners' attorney, Richard M. Braslow, 516 Fielders Lane, Toms River, New Jersey, 08755, (732) 341-7537, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Karl B. Spolarich, Secretary/Clerk
The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1
Township of Washington, County of Warren