## **NORTH WHATCOM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21**

## Resolution 2020-10

## A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21 APPOINTING JASON VAN DER VEEN AS FIRE CHIEF:

WHEREAS, Interim Fire Chief Joe Noonchester has resigned from the fire service; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Division Chief of Operations of the District has served as the Acting Fire Chief since November, 2019, and normally served as the officer in charge of the fire district during the Fire Chief's absence; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board to appoint a qualified chief officer to the position of Fire Chief; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Division Chief of Operations is duly qualified to assume the duties and responsibilities of the Fire Chief; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board agrees that appointing Division Chief Jason Van der Veen to the position is in the best interest of the District; now,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Division Chief Jason Van der Veen is appointed as the Fire Chief of Whatcom County Fire Protection District #21, effective April 16, 2020.

## PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL OF 2020 BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #21.

ATTEST:

Bruce Ansell, Chairman

Rich Bosman, Vice-Chairman

Larry McPhail, Commissioner

Scott Fischer, Commissioner

Jennie Sand, Board Secretary

Jason Van der Veen, Fire Chief