

# MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN & LEVY REAUTHORIZATION

## SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

### ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS)

- CONTINUE USING the unit allocation to fund ALS, but with slight revisions to better ensure full funding.
- INCLUDE A "PLACE HOLDER" in the Financial Plan to for a new medic unit, should service demands require adding one over the 2026-2031 levy span.
- CONTINUE SUPPORTING the two ALS-based programs that support the region - the ALS Support for BLS Activities and having paramedics train paramedic students.

### BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)

- INCREASE TOTAL BLS FUNDING by at least \$3 million in the first year, \$5 million if it can be done within a 26.5 cent levy rate.
- DISTRIBUTE 60% of this new funding to the BLS Basic Allocation, and 40% into Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH).
- DISTRIBUTE new funds and annual increases based 60% on call volumes and 40% on AV.
- SUPPORT mental wellness and ERSJ/DEI efforts proposed by the King County Fire Chiefs Association.

### REGIONAL SERVICES

- CONTINUE delivering programs that provide essential support to the system.
- ENHANCE current programs to meet regional needs.
- MAINTAIN AND DEVELOP Strategic Initiatives that leverage previous investments made by the region to improve patient care and outcomes.
- SUPPORT mental wellness and ERSJ/DEI efforts proposed by the King County Fire Chiefs Association.

### FINANCE

- INCLUDE sufficient reserves in the Financial Plan to mitigate potential risks.
- PURSUE a 6-year levy.
- FORWARD the Updated Initial Proposed Financial Plan that raises nearly \$1.5 billion over six years with a 25-cent EMS levy to the *EMS Advisory Task Force* for consideration and adoption.