



# PROTECT YOUR FUTURE

## Support Our Fire and EMS

Vote **YES** for Annexation

### GREAT SERVICES REQUIRE

- Predictable Funding for Planning
- Streamlined Efficient Governance

### ANNEXATION

- Creates ONE Fire/EMS District
- All Citizens have an Equal Voice
- Everyone Pays the Same Rate
- Efficient for East Jefferson Fire-Rescue (EJFR)

### TAX IMPACT

- District Tax Payers (Yellow): No Change
- City Tax Payers (Orange):
  - Current City Levies & Contracts Sunset
  - Pay District via Property Tax
  - Same Rate as District Tax Payers



Orange=Port Townsend  
Contract Service Area  
Yellow=Fire District #1 (FD #1)  
After Annexation, Orange +  
Yellow, will ALL be FD #1



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**ANNEXATION** is the legal means for merging Port Townsend into Fire District #1 (EJFR). see map

**CITY** Under contracts with the City of Port Townsend, EJFR has staffed and operated Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) since 2007- eleven years. This vote will give City residents: continued excellent service from EJFR; commissioner representation for EJFR policy and budget; and pay the Fire District directly from property taxes. Fire service and EMS will no longer compete against other items in the City's budget.

**DISTRICT** The benefit to District residents is EJFR will be stronger and be able to count on the City property tax funds for improvements in service, planning and capital investment. City residents will pay their fair share.

**UNDER ANNEXATION** everyone pays the **same rate**, and everyone gets the **same voice** in EJFR Governance, because everyone is in the the **same Fire District**. Both District and City residents and visitors already receive excellent service from EJFR, and everyone wants that maintained.

**IT'S TIME!**

We encourage all voters to  
**Vote YES on Annexation**  
on the ballot due February 12, 2019.

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