

RESOLUTION # 2026-01
GARFIELD COUNTY 2025 PROPERTY TAX LEVY CERTIFICATION
FOR 2026 BUDGET

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DFPD)
GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES
De BEQUE, COLORADO

A RESOLUTION LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2025 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, GARFIELD COUNTY, COLORADO FOR THE 2026 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2025 the Board of Directors for the DFPD adopted the 2026 annual budget in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law; and

WHEREAS, The Garfield County Assessor provided DFPD a Certification of Valuation for the taxable year 2025 for the budget year 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Garfield County Assessor's certified amount for 2025, payable in 2026 for the 2026 budget, is \$217,675,810; and

WHEREAS, On May 3, 2022 District voters approved a mill levy of eight (8) mills; and

WHEREAS, \$1,241,830, is the estimated amount of money to be provided by the 8 mill levy assessment for Garfield County; and

WHEREAS, The money generated from the 8 mill levy assessment is necessary to balance the 2026 budget for general operating purposes from Garfield County property tax revenues;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the De Beque Fire Protection District of Garfield and Mesa Counties, Colorado:

1. That the purposes of meeting all general operating expenses for DFPD during the 2025 budget year, there is hereby levied a tax of eight (8) mills upon each dollar of the total evaluation for assessment for all taxable property within the District for the 2026 budget year.
2. That Fire Chief Forest Matis and District Finance/Office Manager Kim Latham are hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify the County Commissioners of Garfield County, Colorado, the mill levies for the DFPD as hereinabove determine and set.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of December, 2025 by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors

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