



## **Delegation to the Board of Trustees, SSI Fire Protection District: July 17, 2017**

Thank you for the opportunity to present our position of voting NO to incorporation on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

1. Introduce representatives of the Positively No campaign
2. Our key reasons for voting NO:
  - a. Impact of higher property taxes for all taxpayers (almost all Fire District ratepayers)
  - b. Preserving our island culture and the impact of the weakening of the Islands Trust authority
  - c. The CRD success in securing grants and transfers on SSI
  - d. There are alternative ways of addressing the Fire District financial needs without incorporation.
  - e. If we incorporate, there is no going back to what we have now.
3. The referendum issues are complex and we ask that the Board take no public position on the referendum.

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