

RESOLUTION NO. R-17-1181

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING *SUPPORT* FOR THE BALLOT MEASURE PUT BEFORE THE VOTERS BY MAPLE VALLEY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY (KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 43) AS PROPOSITION 1, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE RESTORATION OF THE PREVIOUS PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE OF \$1.50 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A SIX YEAR PERIOD (2018-2023).

WHEREAS, RCW 42.17A.555 generally prohibits an elective official from using any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition; and

WHEREAS, the above-referenced prohibition does not apply to action taken at an open public meeting by members of an elected legislative body to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a resolution to support or oppose a ballot proposition, so long as certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, one such condition is that any required notice of the meeting must include the title and number of the ballot proposition; and

WHEREAS, another such condition is that members of the legislative body and members of the public must be afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view; and

WHEREAS, notice of the October 9, 2017 regular meeting complied with the first condition; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing held during the regular meeting on October 9, 2017 was conducted in such a manner as to provide an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of opposing views, thereby complying with the second condition; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted Resolution R-2017-005 to place the multi-year levy lift proposition before the voters on November 7, 2017 as Proposition 1; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the proposition would authorize the property tax levy rate to remain at \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for 2018, coupled with maintained the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation over the five subsequent years; and

WHEREAS, approval of the proposition would allow the District to maintain the current level of services; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 reads as follows:

Authorizing Restoration of Previous Property Tax Levy Rate of
\$1.50 per \$1,000 of the Assessed Valuation for a Six-Year Period
(2018-2023).

NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON,
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The city council of the City of Maple Valley hereby
SUPPORTS Maple Valley Fire & Life Safety (King County Fire Protection
District No. 43) Proposition No. 1.

RESOLVED this 9th day of October 2017.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

MAYOR, SEAN P. KELLY

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK, SHAUNNA LEE-RICE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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