

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-1210

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING *SUPPORT FOR OR OPPOSITION OF* THE BALLOT MEASURES PUT BEFORE THE VOTERS BY TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 January 8, 2018 regular meeting complied with the first condition; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing held during the regular meeting on January 8, 2018 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 2017-25 to place the expiring levy proposition before the voters on Resolution 2017-25 as Proposition 1; and

WHEREAS, if authorized by the voters and based on projected assessed valuation information, the estimated levy rate per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$1.50 for collection in the years 2019 through 2022, inclusive. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District and the legal limit of the levy amount at the time of the levy; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted Resolution 2017-26 to place an expiring levy proposition before the voters on Resolution 2017-26 as Proposition 2; and

WHEREAS, if authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.32 (2019 collection), \$0.27 (2020 collection), \$0.22 (2021 collection) and \$0.18 (2022 collection). The exact levy rate shall be

adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted Resolution 2017-27 to place a levy proposition before the voters on Resolution 2017-27 as Proposition 3; and

WHEREAS, if authorized by the voters such property taxes would be collected at the rates estimated to be \$0.14 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2018 and \$0.13 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy; and

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

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 reads as follows:

Authorizing replacement of an expiring levy of Previous Property Tax Levy Rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of the Assessed Valuation for a Six-Year Period (2019-2022).

WHEREAS, Proposition 2 reads as follows:

Authorized by the voters, and based on projected assessed valuation information, estimated levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value would be \$0.32 (2019 collection), \$0.27 (2020 collection), \$0.22 (2021 collection) and \$0.18 (2022 collection).

WHEREAS, Proposition 3 read as follows:

Authorized by the voters, such property taxes would be collected at the rates estimated to be \$0.14 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in 2018 and \$0.13 per \$1,000 of assessed value in 2019.

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 OR OPPOSES* Tahoma School District Proposition No. 1, Proposition 2, and Proposition 3.

RESOLVED this 8th day of January 2018.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Shaunna Lee-Rice

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney