

**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-13-915**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON,  
SUPPORTING MAPLE VALLEY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY'S BALLOT  
PROPOSITION 1, LEVY OF GENERAL TAX**

WHEREAS, Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety provides quality fire protection and emergency medical services to all residents and property owners within the City of Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety has consistently provided fast response time and superior service to Maple Valley residents; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley and its surrounding areas have seen a drop in assessed valuation of 27% and a corresponding drop in revenue; and

WHEREAS, the fire levy is the primary revenue source for the operating expenses of Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, and by passing the maintenance and operations levy it should be possible for Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety to continue a high level of service; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety will have Proposition 1, Levy of General Tax, on the April 23, 2013, ballot authorizing the District to levy taxes in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 a year for three consecutive years beginning in 2014; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Declaration of Support. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley supports and urges voters to familiarize themselves with and support Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety's Proposition 1, Levy of General Tax.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY,  
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH,  
2013.

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William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patricia Taraday, Interim City Attorney