

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-947

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING PROPOSITION NO. 1, TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 409, AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$195 MILLION DOLLAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION, UPGRADE AND NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES BOND MEASURE TO BE REPAID OVER TWENTY YEARS BY TAHOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXPAYERS.

WHEREAS, the School Board of the Tahoma School District voted to place a bond measure before the voters of the Tahoma School District in the form of Proposition No.1, Tahoma School District No. 409; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley has grown rapidly since its incorporation, with a currently residential population of 23,130; and

WHEREAS, the increase in enrollment due to increased population within the City of Maple Valley as well as surrounding areas will strain the capacity of existing capital facilities owned by the Tahoma School District; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoma School District currently has 7,600 enrolled students in its elementary schools, its middle schools, its junior high school, and its high school; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoma School District is projecting an increase in enrollment of 1,000 students over the next twenty years, which means a tripling of enrollment since 1987; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held September 23, 2013, after providing appropriate notice, to allow members of the public an approximately equal opportunity to express opposition or support to the November 5, 2013 Bond Measure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Maple Valley is proud of the quality of education ranking enjoyed by the Tahoma School District within the State of Washington, and desires to support the Tahoma School District in its efforts to maintain high quality education and school facilities for the students within the Tahoma School District;

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 Proposition No. 1, Tahoma School District No. 409, the 2013 Construction & Remodel Bond Measure and urges voters to familiarize themselves with this bond measure by reviewing the publication “2013 Tahoma School District No. 409 Tahoma Bond

Measure,” a factual document available through the Tahoma Public Information Office or on-line at: www.tahomasd.us

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM;

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney