

RESOLUTION R-4796

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414'S PROPOSITION NO. 3 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$234,000,000.

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2006, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Lake Washington School District No. 414's General Obligation Bonds - \$234,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the General Obligation Bonds would provide funding to modernize Juanita High School, make additions to Redmond High School and Eastlake High School, construct and equip two new elementary schools and an Environmental and Adventure School, and make other capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, more space is needed to handle projected enrollment growth, plus needs for programs such as all-day kindergarten, without which substantial overcrowding will result; and

WHEREAS, the District is moving to a four-year high school grade configuration, which will require more space at the high schools, but will free space in the elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, the investment in top-quality educational facilities for our children is an important part of the quality of life enjoyed by Kirkland residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for the Lake Washington School District No. 414's General Obligation Bonds - \$234,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Lake Washington School District No. 414 Proposition No. 3, General Obligation Bonds - \$234,000,000.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the General Obligation Bonds measure to ensure continued high quality education to the benefit of our community and quality of life.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 5th day of January, 2010.

Signed in authentication thereof this 5th day of January, 2010.

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MAYOR

Attest:

Kathy Anderson
City Clerk