

RESOLUTION R-4838

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 1, SALES AND USE TAX FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FIRE PROTECTION, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2010, voters in King County will decide whether to approve a sales and use tax for criminal justice, fire protection, and other government services; and

WHEREAS, this proposition would authorize King County to impose an additional sales and use tax of 0.2%, split between the County (60%) and cities (40%); and

WHEREAS, at least one-third of all tax proceeds shall be used for criminal justice, fire protection purposes or both; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 1 is needed to preserve a strong County-wide criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland would receive a share of the tax proceeds which could be used for criminal justice purposes, fire protection purpose, or other general City purposes; and

WHEREAS, a safe community 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 Proposition No. 1;

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

Section 1: The City Council supports Proposition No. 1, Sales and Use Tax for Criminal Justice, Fire Protection, and Other Government Purposes.

Section 2: The City Council urges Kirkland voters to vote yes on Proposition No. 1.

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

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

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk