

RESOLUTION R-4930

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING ON THE BALLOT A PROPOSITION FOR A STREET IMPROVEMENT LEVY RATE INCREASE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Kirkland has previously approved a Transportation Plan and Active Transportation Plan as part of the Kirkland Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan"), which calls for the City to: provide safe and accessible streets and transportation that supports the City's land use plan; create a transportation system which allows for mobility of people and goods; maintain existing adopted levels of service for important public facilities; plan for a share of regional growth, and solve regional problems that affect the City through regional coordination and partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the City's Pavement Condition Index (PCI) goals are 70 for arterials and 65 for the overall street network, the current PCI ratings are 59 for arterials and 66 overall, but at current levels of funding over the next twenty years the arterial PCI will decline to 50 and the overall network to 56 while the backlog of deferred maintenance projects will grow from \$39 million to \$148 million; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement the transportation capital goals under the Plan, and to maintain and operate the City streets to City standards in the future, the City is in need of additional funding to supplement City funds to be applied to these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Kirkland has determined to fund the Plan, including updates over time, on an ongoing basis and in the future with the proceeds of a permanent levy lid lift to be placed before the voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to call for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 6, 2012, and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition for a street improvement levy as set forth below;

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby calls for a special election to be held in conjunction with the general election on November 6, 2012, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Kirkland a proposition authorizing an increase to the City's regular property tax levy and the City's property tax levy base of \$.204 per

\$1,000 of assessed valuation in order to pay costs of maintenance and operations and to fund the improvement and development of streets.

Section 2. The ballot title shall read as follows:

CITY OF KIRKLAND
PROPOSITION NO. 1

LEVY FOR CITY STREET MAINTENANCE AND PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY

The Kirkland City Council adopted Ordinance No. 4364 concerning a proposition for a street improvement levy rate increase. To fund street maintenance and safety improvements for neighborhood streets and arterials, including resurfacing, pothole repair, pedestrian safety improvements, traffic calming projects, school walk routes, sidewalks and crosswalks, the City's regular property tax levy shall be increased permanently by \$.204 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection beginning in 2013 and such amount shall be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies provided under RCW ch. 84.55. Should this proposition be:


APPROVED?..... ☐

REJECTED?..... ☐

Section 3. The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the King County Council and the King County Elections Director.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of July, 2012.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of July, 2012.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk