

RESOLUTION R-5006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 1, THE LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy; and

WHEREAS, the District, for the past four years has had in effect an educational programs operation levy in order to enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current educational programs and operations levy expires at the end of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund of the District during the next four school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funding for such educational programs and operations and such educational needs, the Board of Directors of Lake Washington School District No. 411 adopted a resolution to authorize and educational programs and operations levy for four years commencing in 2015; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17A.555, the City Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy;

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy to pay part of the cost of educational programs and operations support of the District.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy 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 15th day of October, 2013.

Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of October, 2013.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk