

RESOLUTION R-5008

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

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2014, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Proposition No. 3, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 General Obligation Bonds measure; and

WHEREAS, enrollment projections anticipate 4,000 more students added to the Lake Washington School District No. 414 in the next eight years; and

WHEREAS, improved facilities are needed in Lake Washington School District No. 414 in order to provide the students of the District with safe, adequate and efficient educational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the District needs to construct and equip three new elementary schools, including one in Kirkland, and replace existing schools, including Juanita High School, Kamiakin Middle School, and Kirk Elementary School, in Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, the District further needs to undertake renovations and upgrades to extend the life of the District's existing facilities, including Lake Washington High School, in Kirkland; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide funding for these projects the Board of Directors of Lake Washington School District No. 411 adopted a resolution to propose the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$755 million; 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 desires to show its support for Proposition No. 3, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 General Obligation Bonds measure;

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. 3, the Lake Washington School District No. 414 General Obligation Bonds

measure for the renovation, upgrade and new construction of school facilities.

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 15th day of October, 2013.

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


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk