

RESOLUTION R-5120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND SUPPORTING KING COUNTY PROPOSITION 1, A PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO FUND A NEW, UPGRADED REGIONAL EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUGET SOUND EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK.

1 WHEREAS, on April 28, 2015, voters in King County will decide
2 whether to approve a levy for a new, upgraded regional emergency
3 radio network to be known as the Puget Sound Emergency Radio
4 Network; and

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6 WHEREAS, the current radio system has been in service for
7 approximately two decades; and

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9 WHEREAS, this proposition would provide funding to replace the
10 County's aging emergency radio network used for dispatching and
11 communicating with police, fire, emergency medical staff and other first
12 responders; and

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14 WHEREAS, this proposition would authorize King County to levy
15 at the rate of not more than \$0.07 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for
16 nine years with collection beginning in 2016; and

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18 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to implement the Puget
19 Sound Emergency Radio System, a new public safety radio system that
20 will provide public safety agencies and other user groups in the region
21 with improved coverage, capacity, and reliability; and

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23 WHEREAS, a safe community is an important part of the quality
24 of life enjoyed by Kirkland residents; and

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26 WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City
27 Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for Proposition No. 1.

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

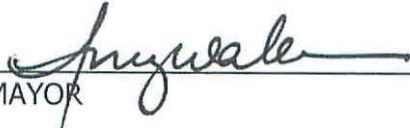
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32 Section 1. The City Council supports Proposition No. 1, a Regular
33 Property Tax Levy for the Emergency Public Safety Radio Network
34 Replacement Project.

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

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Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 7th day of April, 2015.

Signed in authentication thereof this 7th day of April, 2015.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk