

RESOLUTION R-5155

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND  
2 SUPPORTING KING COUNTY PROPOSITION NO. 1, A REGULAR  
3 PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO FUND PREVENTION AND EARLY  
4 INTERVENTION STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELL-  
5 BEING OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.  
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7 WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015, voters in King County will  
8 decide whether to approve a levy to provide funding for prevention and  
9 early intervention to achieve positive outcomes related to: healthy  
10 pregnancy; parental and newborn support; healthy child and youth  
11 development; the health and well-being of communities; and crisis  
12 prevention and early intervention for children and youth, including for  
13 domestic violence and homelessness; and  
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15 WHEREAS, this proposition would authorize King County to levy  
16 an additional regular property tax of \$0.14 or less per \$1,000 of  
17 assessed valuation on all taxable property within King County for a six-  
18 year period with collection beginning in 2016 and authorize maximum  
19 annual increases of three percent in years two through six; and  
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21 WHEREAS, levy proceeds would be used to improve the health  
22 and well-being of children, youth, families and communities, with 50  
23 percent focused on children under 5 years of age, 35 percent on children  
24 aged 5 through 24; 10 percent on communities of opportunity, and the  
25 remaining 5 percent as detailed in King County Council Ordinance  
26 18088; and  
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28 WHEREAS, of the first year levy proceeds, \$19 million would fund  
29 a youth and family homelessness prevention initiative and cover levy  
30 elections costs; and

31 WHEREAS, an oversight and advisory board comprised of county  
32 residents and stakeholders with geographically and culturally diverse  
33 perspectives would also be established to make recommendations and  
34 monitor distribution of levy proceeds; and

35 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to improve the health and  
36 well-being of children, youth families and communities; and

37 WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City  
38 Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for Proposition No. 1.  
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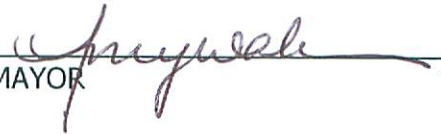
40 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City  
41 of Kirkland as follows:

42            Section 1. The City Council supports Proposition No. 1, a Regular  
43 Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth Families and Communities.

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

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48            Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
49 meeting this 6th day of October, 2015.

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51            Signed in authentication thereof this 6th day of October, 2015.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk