

RESOLUTION R- 4545

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

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2006, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Lake Washington School District No. 414's Educational Programs and Operations Levy; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy provides local funding for programs and educational improvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy provides over 19% of District operating funds; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy supports costs not fully funded by the state such as: additional staff; competitive teacher salaries; teacher planning and preparation time; and programs to meet student instructional needs such as Special Education, English Language Learners, gifted and safety net; and

WHEREAS, the Educational Programs and Operations Levy pays for: instructional materials and textbooks; all funding for extra curricular activities and athletics; safety and security; transportation; and facility maintenance; and

WHEREAS, nearby districts (Bellevue and Northshore) have a higher levy lid or greater salary allocation from the legislature and as a result the Lake Washington School District must use more of its Educational Programs and Operations Levy dollars to keep salaries at a level that attracts quality staff; 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 42.17.130, the City Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for the Lake Washington School District No. 414's 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 Lake Washington School District No. 414 Proposition No. 1, Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the Educational Programs and Operations Levy measure to ensure continued high quality education to the benefit of our community and quality of life.

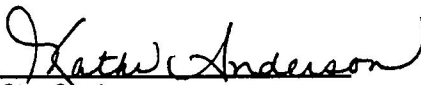
Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of January, 2006.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of January, 2006.



MAYOR

Attest:



City Clerk

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RESOLUTION R- 4546

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414'S PROPOSITION NO. 2 REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY.

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2006, voters in the City of Kirkland will decide whether to approve Lake Washington School District No. 414's Capital Projects Levy; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Projects Levy has two sections: facilities improvement projects; and continuation of the District's technology plan; and

WHEREAS, the facility improvement projects include: safety (\$3.5 m); energy (\$5.0 m); building systems (\$16.7 m); fields and playgrounds (\$3.5 m); and individual school projects (\$2.5 m) for a total of \$31.2 m; and

WHEREAS, the District's technology plan includes: classroom computers (\$12.0 m); networking upgrades (\$2.5 m); training and software (\$7.4 m); support staff computers (\$1.0 m); technology projects (\$1.2 m); and supportive technologies (\$9.4) for a total of \$33.5 m; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of Kirkland desires to show its support for the Lake Washington School District No. 414's Capital Projects Levy;

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby supports Lake Washington School District No. 414 Proposition No. 2, Replacement of Existing Capital Projects Levy.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges Kirkland voters to support the Capital Projects Levy 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 17th day of January, 2006.

Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of January, 2006.


MAYOR

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