

RESOLUTION R-4671

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND SUPPORTING THE COUNTY-WIDE 2008-2013 MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY, PROPOSITION NO. 1, ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2007, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, the existing Medic One/EMS Levy will expire at the end of the year 2007; and

WHEREAS, King County is seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy of up to \$0.30 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the period of 2008 through 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Medic One/EMS Levy supports the valuable and renowned regional Medic One/EMS program; and

WHEREAS, a region-wide effort to thoroughly review the future needs of the emergency medical services system began in October of 2005 and involved the full range of Medic One/EMS Stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, such analysis included the impacts that a specific levy type, length, and rate might have on the regional system and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland was a significant participant throughout these discussions and was represented as a Stakeholder on both the Technical Stakeholder and the Elected Official Committees; and

WHEREAS, in October of 2006, Stakeholders developed consensus around the future funding and operational plans for a 2008-2013 Medic One/EMS levy and unanimously endorsed a six-year, \$0.30 per thousand dollars of assessed value levy proposal;

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

Section 1. The City Council, after considering comment at a duly noticed public hearing, hereby supports the County-Wide 2008-2013 Medic One/Emergency Medical Services Levy, Proposition No. 1, on the November 6, 2007, General Election Ballot.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges citizens to vote yes on the Medic One/Emergency medical Services Levy, Proposition No. 1 on November 6, 2007.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 16th day of October, 2007.

Signed in authentication thereof this 16th day of October, 2007.

DEPUTY MAYOR

Attest:

Kathleen Anderson
City Clerk