

RESOLUTION NO. 1025

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,
WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION
NO. 1, THE PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTINUATION
LEVY, ON THE FEBRUARY 9, 2016 SPECIAL ELECTION
BALLOT.**

WHEREAS, a strong school system contributes to a community's vitality;
and

WHEREAS, great schools play an integral role in developing great
communities and produces solid citizens; and

WHEREAS, local businesses, citizens and property owners know the
benefits of a quality school district that is supported by its community through
continued levy passage; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, residents of the Peninsula
School District will be asked to vote on a continuation levy; and

WHEREAS, this continuation levy renews an expiring levy approved by
voters in February 2012; and

WHEREAS, a task force of the school board, district staff and community
members developed this levy; and

WHEREAS, this levy incorporates the State's allowed authority for a levy
cap at 28.9% for Peninsula School District; and

WHEREAS, over 20% of the District's General Fund budget comes from
the levy; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 25, 2016, the Gig Harbor City
Council took public testimony on the subject continuation levy, allowing an equal
opportunity for the expression of viewpoints supporting and opposing this
measure; and

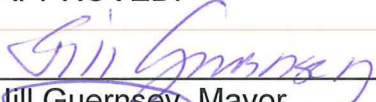
WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.555, and after consideration of all
public testimony, the City Council desires to formally express a collective position
supporting the subject replacement levy; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG
HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

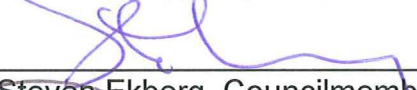
The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports the passage of Proposition No. 1, the Peninsula School District Continuation Levy, on the February 9, 2016 Special Election Ballot.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR
this 25th day of January , 2016

APPROVED:




Jill Guernsey, Mayor



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Rahna Lovrovich, Councilmember



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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 1/14/16
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 1/25/16
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