

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

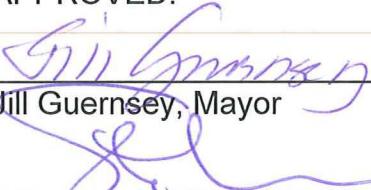
WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.555, and after consideration of all public testimony, the City Council desires to formally express a collective position supporting the subject replacement levy; now, therefore,

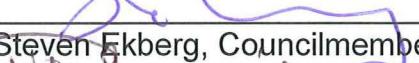
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

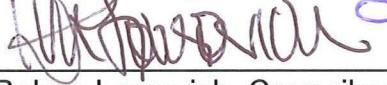
The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports the passage of Proposition No. 1, the Peninsula School District Continuation Levy, on the February 9, 2016 Special Election Ballot.

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

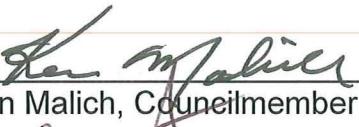
APPROVED:


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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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