RESOLUTION 1250

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE AUGUST 2, 2022, PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5 (GIG HARBOR FIRE & MEDIC ONE) PROPOSITION NO. 1 TITLED "BONDS FOR FIRE STATION AND TRAINING FACILITY"

WHEREAS, Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 (Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One) has identified the need to improve community and firefighter health and safety, respond to increasing emergency call volumes, and reduce emergency response times; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has determined that existing outdated fire stations and the absence of live fire training capabilities require the District to construct a training facility, replace Station 51 (Gig Harbor), renovate Stations 53 (Fox Island), 57 (Crescent Valley), 58 (Swede Hill) and 59 (Artondale), and make other capital improvements and acquisitions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners has adopted Resolution No. 2022-03 causing Proposition No. 1 to be placed on the ballot of the August 2, 2022, special election; and
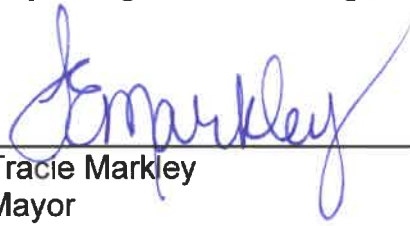
WHEREAS, if approved, this proposition would authorize up to $80,000,000 of general obligation bonds that would mature within a maximum of 20 years and be repaid from annual excess property tax levies at an estimated cost of $9.90 per month for a $500,000 home; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 13, 2022, the Gig Harbor City Council took public testimony on Proposition 1, allowing an equal opportunity for the expression of viewpoints supporting and opposing this measure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 5 (Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One) Proposition No. 1 – Bonds for Fire Stations and Training Facility.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 13th day of June, 2022.

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Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:

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Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk