

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR CALLING FOR AN ELECTION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATIONS IN R.C.W. 85.55.010 THROUGH 84.55.040; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL REVENUES FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION AND CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE TOWN.

WHEREAS, Revised Code of Washington establishes limitations upon regular property taxes payable in any given year, said limitations being popularly known as the "106% Lid Law", and,

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 84.55.050 empowers the taxing district to call an election to authorize an increase in the regular tax levy, which increases will be in excess of that levy which would result from imposition of the above recited limitations, and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Town Council, Town of Gig Harbor, that it would be in the best interests of the general welfare of the community to continue to provide a high standard of governmental services, and,

WHEREAS, the conditions and situations herein set forth create an emergency which requires the holding of a special election in the district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council, Town of Gig Harbor, as follows:

Section 1. The Town Council, Town of Gig Harbor, hereby calls for a special election to be held on November 4, 1980, at which time the proposition to increase the regular levy as above specified shall be submitted to the people for authorization.

Section 2. That the Pierce County Auditor, as ex-officio supervisor of elections of Pierce County, Washington, be requested to find and declare the existence of an emergency and to call and conduct a special election on behalf of said Town between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the 4th day of November, 1980 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said Town for their approval or rejection the question of whether the Town of Gig Harbor be allowed to tax at the tax levy rate allowed by state law, such rate is \$3.375 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, rather than the 1980 tax levy rate.

Section 3. The ballot title, including caption thereof, shall be as follows:

PROPOSITION No. 1

AUTHORIZING PROPERTY TAX LEVY

SHALL THE TOWN OF GIG HARBOR BE ALLOWED TO TAX AT THE TAX LEVY RATE ALLOWED BY STATE LAW, SUCH RATE IS \$3.375 PER \$1,000.00 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, RATHER THAN THE 1980 TAX LEVY RATE.

TAX LEVY - YES

TAX LEVY - NO

Section 4. This resolution is hereby adopted by the Town Council, Town of Gig Harbor, Pierce County, Washington, at a regular public meeting thereof held on this 22 day of May, 1980.

Ruth M. Bogue
RUTH M. BOGUE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Donald J. Avery
DONALD J. AVERY, CLERK