

RESOLUTION 1269

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FEBRUARY 14, 2023, PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1 TITLED “REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY” AND THE FEBRUARY 14, 2023, PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 2 TITLED “SAFETY, SECURITY, AND TECHNOLOGY LEVY”

WHEREAS, ensuring quality educational programs and operations in our schools is essential to a community’s vitality; and

WHEREAS, classrooms and work environments that are inspirational and focus on 21st Century learning goals provide the best educational and professional experience for students, staff, and the community; and

WHEREAS, State and federal dollars do not fully fund the day-to-day operations of the Peninsula School District; and

WHEREAS, the Replacement Educational Programs And Operations Levy accounts for 18% of the General Fund that supports the day-to-day operations of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Replacement Educational Programs And Operations Levy replaces the current levy and does not increase the assessment; and

WHEREAS, the Safety, Security and Technology Levy will create dedicated funding to better protect, serve, and prepare our students for the future.; and

WHEREAS, the Safety, Security and Technology Levy includes funding for enhanced safety and security systems, such as secure building access controls, emergency communications systems, security cameras and cyber security services. It also supports technology improvements, student and staff devices and classroom instructional equipment.

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 23, 2023, the Gig Harbor City Council took public testimony on Proposition 1 and Proposition 2, allowing an equal opportunity for the expression of viewpoints supporting and opposing these measures; 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 Proposition 1 and Proposition 2;

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

Section 1. The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports Peninsula School District Proposition 1 - Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy.

Section 2. The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports Peninsula School District Proposition 2 - Safety, Security and Technology Levy.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 23rd day of January, 2023.



Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker
City Clerk