

RESOLUTION 1310

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2024, CITY OF GIG HARBOR PROPOSITION NO. 1 TITLED "ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY"

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor, Washington has identified the need to provide for the continual provision of public safety services, such as providing adequate law enforcement staffing levels, reducing homelessness, and improving behavioral health; and

WHEREAS, in order to sustain the foregoing at levels which meet the city's and community's expectations, the city is in need of additional funds to supplement existing city general fund revenue which is applied for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the city council has adopted Resolution 1307 causing Proposition No. 1 to be placed on the ballot of the August 6, 2024, primary election; and

WHEREAS, if approved, this proposition would increase the sales and use tax rate by one-tenth of one percent (0.1%); and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of March 25, 2024, the 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:


Section 1. The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports City of Gig Harbor Proposition No. 1 – Additional Sales and Use Tax for Police and Public Safety.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 25th day of March, 2024.



Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk