

RESOLUTION NO. 1139

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FEBRUARY 12, 2019 PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1 TITLED "GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$198,550,000."

WHEREAS, safe, updated schools contribute 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, growth, mixed with class size mandates from the state, have created a situation where we are experiencing chronic overcrowding at many of our schools; and

WHEREAS, a Facilities Planning Committee of 110 community representatives studied the conditions of all of the Peninsula School District facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Peninsula School District reviewed the committee's studies and presented his recommendations to the school board; and

WHEREAS, the school board studied these recommendations and has authorized a new \$198.55 million bond to go before voters on February 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 14, 2019, the Gig Harbor City Council took public testimony on the general obligation bonds, allowing an equal opportunity for the expression of viewpoints supporting and opposing this measure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to have the bond include provisions for a new elementary school likely to be constructed in Gig Harbor North; 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 general obligation bonds; now, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports the Peninsula School District Proposition 1, General Obligation Bonds - \$198,550,000.

RESOLVED this 14th day of January, 2019.

APPROVED:



KIT KUHN, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 1/8/2019
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 1/14/2019
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