

RESOLUTION NO. 980
CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY.

WHEREAS, the North Thurston Public School District provides educational services to the children of Lacey from kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the State of Washington requires that the State provide funds for basic education for such students; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is able to provide only a portion of the amount required to fund these services for the North Thurston Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, the constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that a proposition to levy excess taxes to meet funding needs of a School District must be submitted to the qualified electors of the district for their ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North Thurston Public Schools has scheduled an election for February 14, 2012 at which there will be submitted to the voters, a proposition for a Replacement Educational Programs Maintenance and Operation Levy for the years 2012 - 2015 to be collected in the years 2013 - 2016, based upon recommendations of the North Thurston Citizen's for Schools; and

WHEREAS, the caliber of education provided by the North Thurston Public Schools has a direct bearing on the quality of life of present and future residents, the ability of youth to succeed in other learning venues, the employability of youth, and the economic viability of the City of Lacey, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, strongly supports the ballot issue for the North Thurston Public Schools for a Replacement Educational Programs Maintenance and Operation Levy; and encourages voters to approve this ballot issue on February 14, 2012.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this December 15, 2011.

CITY COUNCIL

By Tom Nelson
Mayor

Attest:

Carol Little
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney