

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111 PROPOSITION NO. 1, TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ELECTORATE ON FEBRUARY 11, 2014.

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 1 will be presented to the voters at a special election on February 11, 2014, with the following official Ballot title:

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District No. 111 adopted Resolution No. 520 concerning a capital and technology levy. This proposition would authorize the District to continue modernizing District facilities by acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing computer technology systems, facilities and projects for operations and instruction and capital administrative expenses, and other capital project expenditures to improve safety, and authorize the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Approximate Levy Rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2015	\$.62	\$4,480,000
2016	\$.44	\$3,300,000
2017	\$.35	\$2,710,000
2018	\$.34	\$2,720,000

Should this proposition be:

- Approved
- Rejected

and

WHEREAS, this levy will raise property taxes from area property owners for the capital projects and technology needs of the Olympia School District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the Olympia School District, in partnership with staff, families and community, provides challenging opportunities for all students to be successful and become responsible and contributing citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, local levy dollars cover the gap between state funding and the cost of existing education programs contributing up to 25% of funding for almost every school program; and

WHEREAS, public education is a critical cornerstone of building a sense of community and maintaining a high quality of life in Olympia, as well as preparing the next generation to be responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia School District has shown responsible management and strong leadership in the use of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia City Council believes this levy is important to maintaining the high quality of education in the Olympia School District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17.130, the opportunity for public statements and comments was afforded by the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE that it supports the Olympia School District No. 111's Technology and Capital Projects Levy, Proposition No. 1, to be presented to the electorate on February 11, 2014.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____ 2014.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY