

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 REPLACEMENT LEVY, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ELECTORATE ON FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Olympia School District No. 111 Proposition No. 1 will be presented to voters at a special election on February 8, 2022, with the following official Ballot Title:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111

TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL PROJECTS REPLACEMENT LEVY

The Board of Directors of Olympia School District passed Resolution No. 634 concerning this proposition for capital levies. This proposition authorizes the District to continue to modernize District facilities by acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing computer technology systems, and projects for operations and instruction, and other capital project expenditures to improve safety and energy sustainability, and authorizes the following excess levies for such purposes on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2023	\$0.92	\$11,887,000
2024	\$0.98	\$13,314,000
2025	\$0.90	\$12,875,000
2026	\$0.94	\$14,351,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
- No

and

**WHEREAS**, this levy would authorize the Olympia School District to continue a four-year technology and capital projects levy to support increased student access to technology, preparing students for college and careers now and into the future, and fund districtwide safety improvement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed replacement levy is not a new tax; it replaces the expiring 2018 four-year technology and capital projects levy which expires in 2022, at a lower district total tax rate; 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 members in our community; 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 community members; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the 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 42.17A.555(1), the opportunity for members of the public to express an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view has been afforded by the City Council prior to taking action on this Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** that it supports the Olympia School District No. 111's Technology and Capital Projects Replacement Levy, Proposition No. 1, to be presented to the electorate on February 8, 2022.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 2022.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

**Mark Barber**  
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CITY ATTORNEY