

RESOLUTION 589 CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN 2019-2024

WHEREAS, the Olympia School District No. 111 (the "District") is responsible for providing public educational services at the elementary, middle and high school levels to students now residing or who will reside in the District, and;

WHEREAS, new residential developments have major impacts on the public school facilities in the District, and;

WHEREAS, the District is often unable to fund and construct permanent school facilities to keep pace with the rate residential developments are constructed, and;

WHEREAS, the intent of the Legislature in enacting the Growth Management Act (the "GMA") is to ensure that adequate facilities are available to serve new growth and development, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA authorizes impact fees in order to provide an additional source of revenue for financing public facilities, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA authorizes counties, cities and towns to impose school impact fees on behalf of school districts, and;

WHEREAS, the District desires to cooperate with the cities of Olympia and Tumwater (the "cities") and with Thurston County in the implementation of the GMA and in the assessment and collection of school impact fees, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA requires impact fees to be imposed through established procedures and criteria, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA requires a schedule of fees for each type of development activity and requires that the schedule be based upon a formula or other method of calculating such impact fees, and;

WHEREAS, the GMA permits local jurisdictions to provide for an exemption from the payment of impact fees for low-income housing and other development activities with broad public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors supports such an exemption for low-income housing located within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has studied the need for additional school facilities to serve new developments and has developed a Capital Facilities Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed the cost of providing school facilities and evaluated the need for new revenues to finance additional facilities, and;

WHEREAS, the District has developed, after extensive study and analysis, a methodology for calculating school impact fees, and;

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WHEREAS, the results of the study are set forth in the Olympia School District Capital Facilities Plan (the "CFP") 2019-2024, and;

WHEREAS, the CFP provides a schedule of fees for each type of development activity in compliance with the GMA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Olympia School District No. 111, Thurston County, Washington, as follows:

- 1. That the Board of Directors of the Olympia School District No. 111, hereby adopts the *Olympia School District Capital Facilities Plan 2019-2024*, which sets forth, among other components, the need for district capital projects, the cost of providing school facilities, the need for new revenues to finance additional facilities, the methodology for calculating school impact fees, and a schedule of fees for each type of development activity as required by the GMA; and,
- 2. That the Board of Directors of the Olympia School District No. 111 requests the cities of Olympia and Tumwater, and Thurston County, to adopt the CFP as the basis for imposing school impact fees within the cities of Olympia and Tumwater, and in Thurston County; and,
- 3. That the Board of Directors of the Olympia School District No. 111 requests the cities of Olympia and Tumwater to provide for an exemption from the payment of school impact fees for low-income housing, and that Thurston County include such an exemption in a County ordinance adopting school impact fees.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Olympia School District No. 111, Thurston County, Washington, at an open public meeting thereof, notice of which was given as required by law, held the 19th day of November, 2018, the following Directors being present and voting therefore:

OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111

A municipal corporation of the State of Washington

Frank Wilson, President

Joellen Wilhelm, Vice President

Leslie Huff, Director

Hilary Seigel Director

Scott Clifthorne, Director

Attest:

Patrick C. Murphy, Ed.D., Superintendent

Secretary to the Board of Directors