CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
Resolution No. R2006- 221

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE FEBRUARY 2006 BALLOT ISSUES FOR THE ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION NOS. 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

WHEREAS, the Issaquah School District has placed three levy propositions and one construction bond issue proposition on the February 2006 election ballot, such issues specifically entitled: "Proposition 1 - Replacement of Maintenance and Operations Levy"; "Proposition 2 - Capital Projects Levies"; "Proposition 3 – General Obligation Bonds - $241,870,000"; and "Proposition 4 – School Bus Levy"; and

WHEREAS, education services are a vital part of the Sammamish Community; and

WHEREAS, voter approval of the three levy propositions and one bond issue proposition will provide for a continued quality level of service for District-based education; and

WHEREAS, these levy and bond initiatives were developed by a 36-member broad-based citizen's feasibility committee; and

WHEREAS, The Maintenance and Operation Levy covers approximately 19% of the District's proposed operating budget. It would pay for teachers, books, student activities, transportation, classroom programs, school safety and security, building and grounds upkeep, technology support, utilities and direct support services in the classrooms; and

WHEREAS, The Capital Levy & Construction Bonds would pay for additional classroom space, major repair and maintenance projects and fund 75% of the District's educational technology program, and

WHEREAS, The bus levy would purchase 52 new buses and replace old buses as a part of the District's bus purchase plan;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council hereby supports the Issaquah School District's tax levy requests for: Proposition 1 - Replacement of Maintenance and Operations Levy"; "Proposition 2 - Capital Projects Levies"; "Proposition 3 – General Obligation Bonds - $241,870,000"; and "Proposition 4 – School Bus Levy "Maintenance and Operations Levy".

Section 2. The Council further urges all registered voters of the City within the Issaquah School District to vote on the February 2006 ballot issue in support of the School District propositions.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 3rd DAY OF JANUARY 2006.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

Michele Petitti, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENICATED:

Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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