

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
Resolution No. R2006- 222**

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

WHEREAS, the Lake Washington School District has placed two levy propositions and one general obligation bond issue proposition on the February 2006 election ballot, such issues specifically entitled: "Proposition 1 - Education Programs and Operations Levies"; "Proposition 2 - Capital Projects Levies"; "Proposition 3 – General Obligation Bonds - \$436,000,000"; and

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

WHEREAS, voter approval of the two 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 the Lake Washington Citizen Levy Committee, and

WHEREAS, The Maintenance and Operation Levy would fill the gap between state funding and the cost of current educational programs and support. It makes up 20% of the district's revenue and would pay for teachers, textbooks, transportation, all athletic activities, safety and security.

WHEREAS, The Capital Levy Bond would fund facilities upgrades and improvements in safety, energy, building systems, fields and playgrounds, individual school projects, technology upgrades, replacements and improvements in classroom computers, networking upgrades, training and software, support staff computers, technology projects and supportive technologies.

WHEREAS, The General Obligation Bonds would fund and modernize 11 schools as well as construct one new elementary school, to be located on the East side of the district.

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

Section 1. The Council hereby supports the Lake Washington School District's tax levy requests for:

Proposition 1 - Educational Programs and Operations Levy"; "Proposition 2 - Capital Projects Levies"; "Proposition 3 – General Obligation Bonds - \$436,000,000".

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

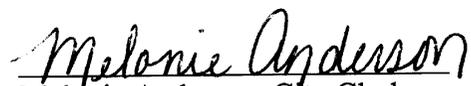
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON
THE 17th DAY OF JANUARY 2006.**

CITY OF SAMMAMISH



Michele Petitti, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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