

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R2013-553**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF EACH OF THE THREE (3) ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE “LEVY”), AS FOLLOWS:

- **A RENEWAL OF THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY FOR FUNDING DISTRICT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,500,000 FOR 2015; \$48,000,000 IN 2016; \$51,500,000 IN 2017; AND \$54,000,000 IN 2018 (THE “M&O LEVY”)**
- **A SCHOOL BUS LEVY TO FUND NEW AND REPLACEMENT SCHOOL BUSES FOR INCREASED OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,700,000 (THE “SCHOOL BUS LEVY”); AND**
- **A CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY TO FUND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY AND CRITICAL REPAIRS, SCHOOL REMODELING AND UPDATING FOR SAFETY, SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,420,000 IN 2015; \$12,050,000 IN 2016; \$13,592,000 IN 2017; AND \$14,890,000 IN 2018 (THE “CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY”);**

WHEREAS, Article IX, Section I of the Washington State Constitution states “It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders . . .”; and

WHEREAS, the Issaquah School District ranks 292nd out of the 295 school districts in terms of state provided revenue per student, and 257th out of 295 in terms of total revenue per student; and

WHEREAS, without the Levy, the Issaquah School District would have to cut its budget by approximately twenty-one percent (21%);

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

RESOLVED, that the City of Sammamish declares support for the proposed Issaquah School District M&O Levy; and, therefore, be it further;

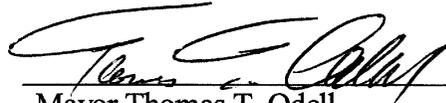
RESOLVED, that the City of Sammamish declares support for the proposed Issaquah School District School Bus Levy; and, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Sammamish declares support for the proposed Issaquah School District Capital Projects Levy; and, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Sammamish shall hereby transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the non-profit Volunteers for Issaquah Schools (“VIS”), an organization that is set up to run a citizens campaign to pass Issaquah School District bonds and levies, including the Levy, for use by VIS to support the campaign.

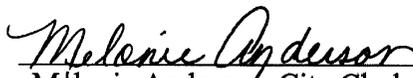
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

CITY OF SAMMAMISH



Mayor Thomas T. Odell

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk:	November 1, 2013
Passed by the City Council:	November 18, 2013
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