

Enumclaw is located in southeast King County on a plateau of agricultural and forested land nestled against the Cascade foothills and serving as a "Gateway to Mt. Rainier." It is a full-service city supportive of its quality living environment, proximity to urban amenities, and rural character.

# City of Enumclaw Proposition No. 1



## Explanatory Statement

The City of Enumclaw's residents are being asked to vote on a property tax increase of \$.16 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This would generate \$110,000 in tax revenue to operate the Forward Thrust Swimming Pool in Enumclaw under the City's ownership. This increase would equate to a cost of approximately \$25.28 per year to an owner of a \$158,000 home.

If approved, the City of Enumclaw would take title to the swimming pool and the Enumclaw Golf Course from King County. Under the City's plan, 75% of the net revenue generated from the golf course, as well as the revenue generated from the property tax increase and the pool fees, would be used to support the swimming pool's operational expenses. If the City can not generate the additional \$110,000, the swimming pool will be moth-balled by King County.

## BALLOT TITLE

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

#### LEVY FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF FORWARD THRUST SWIMMING POOL

The City Council of the City of Enumclaw, King County, Washington adopted Ordinance No. 2162 concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operation expenses. This proposition, if approved, will authorize the City to increase its permanent regular tax levy by \$0.16 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation, notwithstanding otherwise applicable limitations contained in RCW Chapter 84.55, with the proceeds used to finance the maintenance and operation expenses including operating and maintaining the Forward Thrust Swimming Pool, all provided in Ordinance No. 2162. Should this proposition be:

- APPROVED
- REJECTED

## Statement for

### SAVE THE POOL

A "YES" VOTE will save the Enumclaw Swimming Pool from CLOSURE. A "YES" Vote will provide the funding for the City of Enumclaw to transfer the Enumclaw Swimming Pool from King County. King County has agreed to transfer the Pool and the Golf Course to Enumclaw as a package.

A "NO" VOTE will stop the transfer of the Pool and Golf Course to the City of Enumclaw. King County will "mothball," and then destroy the pool.

### VOTE "YES"

The Enumclaw Swimming Pool has over 90,000 use visits per year, providing:

- Swimming lessons, that protect our children and adults from drowning
- Aquatic exercise programs, that help keep us healthy
- Recreational programs, provide a positive place for our youth and families to play
- Aquatic therapy, helps heal our injured and keep our seniors walking.

The 16¢ per \$1,000 in property value, works out to about \$24 a year per residence, or \$2 per month.

### VOTE "YES"

The pool has already possibly saved a life you know, or will do so in the future. The Enumclaw Pool has already, still is, and with your vote, will continue to improve the quality of life on the plateau.

### SAVE THE POOL

## Statement against

NO STATEMENT SUBMITTED.

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