

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CITY OF REDMOND PROPOSITION NO.1, THE BALLOT TITLE OF WHICH CURRENTLY READS AS FOLLOWS: TO ADDRESS CRITICAL NEEDS BY PRESERVING CURRENT LEVELS AND AVOIDING CUTBACKS OF BASIC CITY SERVICES (SUCH AS FIRE, POLICE, PARKS, TRAFFIC IMPROVMENTS), SHALL THE CITY OF REDMOND INCREASE ITS CURRENT REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE TO \$1.88 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, BEGINNING IN 2007? AND URGING REDMOND VOTERS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION AT THE MAY 16, 2006 ELECTION

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2005, the Redmond City Council adopted the City's Long Range Financial Strategy following months of study and review of City service and funding needs; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2006, the Redmond City Council passed City of Redmond Resolution 1223, adopting the six-year financial strategy and funding plan; and

WHEREAS, a significant element of the adopted funding plan includes a proposed levy lid lift that requires Redmond voters' support; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2006, the Redmond City Council passed City of Redmond Resolution No. 1224, calling for a special election to be held on May 16, 2006 for the purpose of presenting to the voters a ballot proposition calling for a property tax levy lid lift, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES that the City Council of the City of Redmond takes an official position in support of Proposition No. 1 and urges voters to vote in favor of the proposition at the May 16, 2006 election.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 18th day of April, 2006.

CITY OF REDMOND:

MAYOR ROSEMARIE M. IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

MALISA FILES, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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MEMO TO: City Council

FROM: Rosemarie Ives, Mayor

DATE: April 18, 2006

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION: Expressing Support for City of Redmond Proposition No.1, the Ballot Title of Which Currently Reads as Follows: To Address Critical Needs by Preserving Current Levels and Avoiding Cutback of Basic City Services (Such as Fire, Police, Parks, Traffic Improvements), Shall the City of Redmond Increase Its Current Regular Property Tax Levy Rate to \$1.88 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation, Beginning in 2007?; and Urging Redmond Voters to Vote in Favor of the Ballot Proposition at the May 16, 2006 Election.

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the proposed resolution.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:

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III. DESCRIPTION

After two years of intensive study and review of the City's service and funding needs, on March 7, 2006, the City Council unanimously approved Resolution 1223, adopting a six-year financial strategy and funding plan. A significant element of the funding plan included a proposed levy lid lift of \$0.65 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, a measure that requires Redmond voters' support. With adoption of the plan, the Council again took action on March 21, 2006 in its unanimous support for Resolution 1224, submitting the proposed levy lid lift to citizens with a proposition on the May 16 ballot. With this proposed action, the Council would express its support for the measure and urge Redmond voters to vote in favor of Proposition 1 on the May 16 ballot.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution, Copies of Resolution 1223 and Resolution 1224

/s/ Jane Christenson for Rosemarie Ives, Mayor

Date: April 14, 2006