

RESOLUTION NO. 1121

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, TAKING A
POSITION IN SUPPORT OF METROPOLITAN KING
COUNTY PROPOSITION NO. 1 – TRANSIT AND
TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF 0.2 PERCENT SALES
AND USE TAX FUNDING.

WHEREAS, Metropolitan King County Proposition No. 1 proposes the levying of an additional two-tenths (0.2) percent sales and use tax to fund the operation, maintenance and capital needs of King County Metro public transportation, including bus service, accessible services, vanpool programs, passenger facilities, park-and-ride facilities and other congestion relief projects to preserve and enhance Metro Transit services; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Initiative 695 and the Washington State Legislature's subsequent reduction in motor vehicle license fees have reduced state funding for King County Metro Transit by approximately \$106 million; and

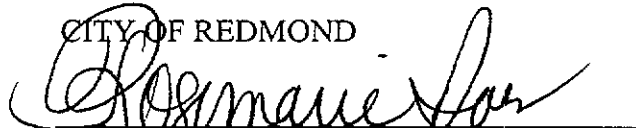
WHEREAS, Metropolitan King County Proposition No. 1, if approved by the voters, would help restore bus service cuts targeted for February 2001; add another 575,000 annual service hours over the next six years to provide new connections between Eastside employment centers; and make improvements to park-and-ride lots and traffic signal systems; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of public transit service and proposed capital improvements will provide Redmond residents with an alternative travel choice and help reduce traffic congestion throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the City has given due public notice regarding consideration of a position on the proposition including the number and title of the proposition, and has allowed equal time for expression of opposing views; 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 Metropolitan King County Proposition No. 1 – Transit and Traffic Congestion Relief 0.2 Percent Sales and Use Tax Funding.

RESOLVED this 17th day of October, 2000.

CITY OF REDMOND

MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


BONNIE MATTSON, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	October 12, 2000
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	October 17, 2000
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