

RESOLUTION NO. 1061

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, FUNDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (BASIC LIFE SUPPORT) FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1998, WITH THE PROVISION THAT THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL ADDRESSES THE NEED FOR LONG-TERM SECURE FUNDING FOR THESE ESSENTIAL REGIONAL SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, on November 4, 1997, the voters rejected the special six-year Emergency Medical Services levy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond understands that King County is committed to maintaining the current level of Advanced Life Support services; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council has indicated it will place another Emergency Medical Services levy on the February 1998 ballot for voters to reconsider; and

WHEREAS, King County has committed, in partnership with the cities, to find a new permanent funding source for the EMS system; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council encourages King County to examine service alternatives and implementation strategies for the EMS system; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the November 4, 1997 eliminated existing county-wide funding for EMS service; and

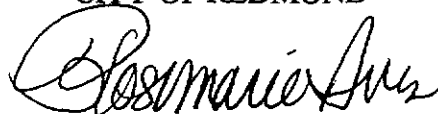
WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council has committed to identifying one-time alternative funding sources for Basic Life Support services to ensure continued service provision for the first six months of 1998;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES that it will fund up to \$150,000 for one-time only to provide Basic Life Support services for the first six months of 1998 from property tax revenues, with the provision

that the King County Council must address the need for long-term secure funding for these essential regional services throughout the region.

RESOLVED this 16th day of December, 1997.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR, ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
for CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSON

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

December 16, 1997

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

December 16, 1997

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