

RESOLUTION NO. 873

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A COUNTY-WIDE
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES BOND ISSUE

WHEREAS, 800 Mhz trunked radio systems offer state-of-the-art technology in the area of public safety communications; and

WHEREAS, the ability to communicate effectively and efficiently between public safety agencies within one entity or between public safety agencies in different entities is vital not only during disasters but in day-to-day operations as well; and

WHEREAS, the myriad of different public safety communications systems which currently are in use in King County do not permit the type of coordination needed between public safety agencies or even between units of the same public safety agency; and

WHEREAS, the deficiency of area-wide public safety communication systems was readily apparent during last year's snowstorm emergency and was identified subsequently as one of the major areas of disaster preparedness which needed to be addressed; and

WHEREAS, King County and all its sub-units of government are capable of being impacted at any time by a wide variety of disasters including but not limited to snowstorms, hazardous materials accidents, plane crashes, floods, and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, any of the above disasters can quickly overwhelm any agency's or government's resources, necessitating reliance upon significant numbers of resources from outside agencies which in turn requires a high degree of public safety communication capability and coordination; and

WHEREAS, 800 Mhz trunked radio technology is the only public safety system which affords the public safety community the ability to coordinate both day-to-day operations and large scale disasters with ease, efficiency, and security, both now as well as in the future; and

WHEREAS, being a county-wide issue of concern, it is logical that funding be handled on a county-wide basis rather than each governmental unit attempting to fund their own portion; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. to support a county-wide Communications Services Bond Issue;

Section 2. to encourage voters to approve a county-wide Communications Services Bond Issue during the general election this Fall.

RESOLVED this 3rd day of September, 1991.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, DOREEN MARCHIONE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

for Sandra L. Marion
CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

FILED WITH CITY CLERK: 8/29/91
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 9/03/91
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