

RESOLUTION NO. 898

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING
A RESOLUTION REGARDING FAMILY SUPPORT TO
BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON CITIES

WHEREAS, strong healthy families are essential to
maintaining thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, families throughout Washington are facing
increasing social and economic pressure; and

WHEREAS, efforts to support families can avoid costly
personal and community losses by preventing abuse, neglect,
homelessness, domestic violence, and welfare dependence, and

WHEREAS, the provision of a variety of family support
services must be accomplished on a cooperative basis among the
federal, state, and local governments along with community-based
organizations; and

WHEREAS, local governments in King County have
effectively joined their collective voices on family support
issues in recognition of the importance of these concerns to the
strength of our communities;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Support efforts and legislation to
preserve, enhance, and increase low-income and affordable
housing, including increased permanent funding for the Housing
Trust Fund, and

Section 2. Support efforts and legislation to maintain elements of the Family Independence Program such as child care, education and job training, and health care coverage which have been shown by evaluations to help permanently end the need for welfare benefits, and

Section 3. Support efforts and legislation to extend existing authority for seven counties to impose 0.1 percent increased sales tax for criminal justice purposes, including domestic violence community advocates who form a critical piece of an effective coordinated response to this epidemic of violence in our cities, and

Section 4. Support efforts and legislation necessary to increase the safety of battered women and their children and to hold batterers more accountable for their abuse.

RESOLVED this 2nd day of June, 1992.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

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