RESOLUTION NO. 912

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WASHINGTON ENDORSING KING COUNTY PROPOSITION NUMBER 2: LAW SAFETY AND JUSTICE LEVY.

WHEREAS, King County's correction system is experiencing a serious and increasing crowding problem; and

WHEREAS, Redmond prisioners book into the King County system, and adequate space is required to meet Redmond's needs; and

WHEREAS, failure to provide sufficient detention space can lead to Federal court intervention and the potential early release of prisoners from custody, and

WHEREAS, a report by the Regional Law Safety and Justice committee recently predicted that the King County Correctional Facility will exceed Federal court-ordered restrictions on inmate population as early as this fall; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council has placed a bond issue before the voters that would finance a \$166.2 million Regional Justice Center project that would relieve jail crowding and Superior Court backlogs beginning in 1995; and

WHEREAS, this Regional Justice Center would provide 23 Superior Court courtrooms, 896 beds of detention space, a branch office of the Prosecuting Attorney and other law and justice functions; and

WHEREAS, the project will additionally fund the purchase of land for a second Justice Center to serve eastside communities beginning in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the bond would additionally continue funding for an intensive drug and alcohol treatment program, NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ENDORSES THE BALLOT MEASURE KNOWN AS KING COUNTY PROPOSITION NUMBER 2: LAW, SAFETY AND JUSTICE LEVY:

RESOLVED THIS 20th day of October, 1992.

CITY OF REDMOND

ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

DORIS SCHAIBLE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

October 15, 1992 October 20, 1992

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