

CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. 1425 (AM)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE AUGUST 4, 2015, ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX IN EXCESS OF THE INCREASE OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 84.55 REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON (RCW) FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE PURPOSES; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE THEREFORE; REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE KING COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION, PLACE THE PROPOSITION ON THE AUGUST 4, 2015, ELECTION; AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to support the continuation of the 2007 public safety levy that was used to fund eighteen firefighters in the Overlake and North Education Hill fire station and seventeen police personnel in the community policing and school safety officer programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask voters whether they are willing to support police programs to reduce property crime, increase patrol and maintain evidence processing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask voters to invest in roadway maintenance, sidewalks, crosswalks and safe pedestrian crossings; and

WHEREAS, the proposed levy lid lift would sunset at the end of six years without additional support from the Redmond voters.

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

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Redmond City Council hereby calls for submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the limitation established in RCW 84.55.010. The Director of King County Elections Division, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, is hereby requested to call the election in the City of Redmond on August 4, 2015. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection is to authorize increasing the City's regular property tax levy by \$0.28 per one thousand of assessed valuation, to a total levy rate of \$1.77 per one thousand of assessed valuation, for collection beginning in 2016.

Section 2. Purpose of Levy. The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to support the continuation of the 2007 public safety levy that was used to fund eighteen firefighters in the Overlake and North Education Hill fire stations and seventeen police personnel for community policing

and school resource office programs. The levy will also support additional police personnel to reduce property crime, increase patrol, and maintain evidence processing, as well as invest in roadway maintenance, sidewalks, crosswalks and safe pedestrian crossings.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, not later than May 8, 2015, to certify a proposition to the King County Elections Division, as *ex officio* Supervisor of Elections in King County Washington, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF REDMOND

PROPOSITION NO. 1

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. 1425(AM) placing public safety and transportation maintenance funding before the voters.

This proposition supports critical public and transportation safety needs such as emergency services, school safety, property protection, roadway repair and pedestrian crossings. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate in 2016 of \$0.28 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total rate (if only this proposition passes) of \$1.77 per \$1,000 of AV. The 2016 levy amount would become the base upon which increases would be computed for the next six years.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES _____
NO _____

Section 4. Changes. The Mayor and City Attorney are

authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by the King County Elections Division, or as the Mayor and City Attorney may otherwise deem appropriate, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this Resolution, as approved by the City Council and with notice to the Council.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution will take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.


ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 7th day of April, 2015.

APPROVED:



JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHELLE M. HART, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: March 17, 2015
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: April 7, 2015
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YES: Allen, Carson, Flynn, Margeson, Myers, Stilin