## CITY OF KENMORE WASHINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 21-368

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENMORE, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF KING COUNTY PROPOSITION NO. 1 REGULAR PROPETY TAX LEVY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, King County has placed a ballot measure before the voters, and the official ballot measure title is "Proposition No. 1 King County Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families and Communities" ("Proposition 1"); and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 is scheduled to go to the voters at the King County Special Election on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 reads as follows: King County Council passed Ordinance 19267 concerning renewed funding for support of children, youth, families, and communities. If approved, this proposition would fund prevention and early intervention services and capital investments to promote health and well-being, including child care; prenatal and newborn family services; youth development programs; social, emotional and mental health supports; and homelessness prevention. It would authorize an additional six-year property tax beginning in 2022 at \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The 2022 levy amount would be the base for calculating annual increases of up to 3% in 2023 - 2027; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.17A.555 authorizes the City Council to take action to express a collective decision, or to actually vote upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance, or to support or oppose a ballot proposition so long as (a) any required notice of the meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the council or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the procedural mandates of RCW 42.17A.555, the City Council considered a resolution in support of Proposition 1 at its July 19, 2021 Regular Meeting, and during said meeting, the City Council afforded members of the public and council an approximately equal opportunity for expression of an opposing view on Proposition No. 1; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve a resolution in support of Proposition No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENMORE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Kenmore City Council adopts this resolution to express its official position in support of King County Proposition No. 1, Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families and Communities.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Kenmore, Washington, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

CITY OF KENMORE

David Baker Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Anastasiya Warhol (July, 2021 22:47 PDT)

Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk

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