

RESOLUTION NO. 934

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION LEVY.

WHEREAS, the North Thurston Public School District provides educational services to the children of Lacey from kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the State of Washington requires that the State provide funds for basic education from kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is able to provide only 84% of the amount required to fund these services for the North Thurston Public School District; and

WHEREAS, the constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that a proposition to levy excess taxes to meet funding needs of the School District must be submitted to the qualified electors of the district for their ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the North Thurston Public School District has scheduled an election for May 20, 2008, to collect an average of \$25 million per year from 2009-2010 at a cost of \$2.18 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for a maintenance and operation levy, based on recommendations of the North Thurston Citizen's for Schools; and

WHEREAS, the caliber of education provided by the North Thurston Public School District has a direct bearing on the quality of life of present and future residents, the ability of youth to succeed in other learning venues, the employability of youth, and the economic viability of the City of Lacey, NOW, THEREFORE.


BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, strongly supports the ballot issue for the North Thurston Public School District for a maintenance and operation levy; and encourages voters to approve these ballot issues on May 20, 2008.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 10th day of April, 2008.

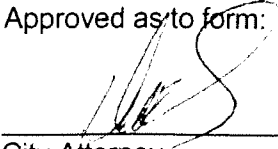
CITY COUNCIL

By 
Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:


City Attorney