

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Adoption of Resolution No. 354 Declaring Support for Shoreline School District Ballot Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2
DEPARTMENT:	City Manager's Office
PRESENTED BY:	John Norris, Acting Assistant City Manager
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

On December 9, 2013, the Shoreline City Council held public hearings to receive citizen input on the Shoreline School District's ballot Proposition No. 1, Replacement of Expiring Levy for Educational Programs, Maintenance and Operations, and ballot Proposition No. 2, Replacement of an Expiring Capital Levy for Technology Improvements and Support. The staff reports for these two public hearings can be found at the following links:

- <http://cosweb.ci.shoreline.wa.us/uploads/attachments/cck/council/staffreports/2013/staffreport120913-8a.pdf>
- <http://cosweb.ci.shoreline.wa.us/uploads/attachments/cck/council/staffreports/2013/staffreport120913-8b.pdf>

Generally, Washington State law prohibits the use of any public resources in support or opposition to candidates or ballot issues. However, RCW 42.17.130 provides an exception that allows a city to take a position on a ballot issue as long as: 1) the notice of the Council meeting includes the title and number of the ballot proposition, and 2) an equal opportunity is provided to both sides to speak. Both of these criteria were met with the public hearings held December 9.

The Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 levies will be on the ballot for the special election being held on February 11, 2014. The Council moved unanimously to have staff bring back a Resolution for Council adoption that would support both levies. Attached Resolution No. 354 fulfills this direction.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no resource or financial impact to adopting Resolution No. 354.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council adopt Resolution No. 354.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Proposed Resolution No. 354

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **IS**

RESOLUTION NO. 354

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1, REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS, AND PROPOSITION 2, REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING CAPITAL LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Shoreline School District Board has approved two propositions for a February 11, 2014 special election; and

WHEREAS, the District's Proposition 1 levy would replace the expiring programs, maintenance and operations levy and will fund basic education programs and instructional materials as well as other programs and activities, such as nurses, librarians and family advocates; and

WHEREAS, the District's Proposition 2 capital levy will replace the expiring technology improvements and support levy and will fund ongoing technology expenses and support for equipment replacement, software, licensing, subscriptions, training, and infrastructure to support current and emerging information technology; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council of the City of Shoreline hereby expresses its support for Propositions 1, Shoreline School District replacement of an expiring levy for educational programs, maintenance and operations; and Proposition 2, Shoreline School District replacement of an expiring capital levy for technology improvements and support, and encourages voters to approve these two propositions at the special election to be held on February 11, 2014.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 6, 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk