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**BASIC PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKS & RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

The Shoreline City Council adopted Resolution No. 389 concerning basic public safety, parks and recreation, and community services. If approved, this proposition would restore Shoreline’s levy rate to fund police/emergency protection including neighborhood patrols and crime prevention; preserve parks, trails, playgrounds/playfields and Shoreline pool; and maintain community services including senior center and youth programs.

This proposition would set Shoreline’s maximum property tax rate to \$1.39/\$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2017; set the limit factor for 2018-2022 at 100% plus annual inflation (Seattle CPI-U); and use the 2022 levy amount to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES .....[  ]

NO .....[  ]

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

In 2010, Shoreline voters approved a six-year maintenance and operations levy of \$1.48/\$1,000 assessed valuation to help fund basic public safety, parks and recreation, and community services. That levy will expire on December 31, 2016. The City’s 10-Year Forecast projects that without restoring these funds, revenues will not be adequate to support the costs of current service levels. Proposition 1 would help fund and maintain current levels of police and emergency service, including neighborhood safety and traffic patrols; school safety programs; and community crime prevention programs. Proposition 1 would also help fund park and trail maintenance; playgrounds and play equipment; ball fields, restrooms and the Shoreline pool; and preserve recreation programs for youth, families, and seniors. Proposition 1 would also continue funding for community services for seniors, youth, and individuals and families in need. Levy funds will not be used to replace existing funds used to pay costs of such programs and services. If approved, the City’s regular property tax levy would increase to a total rate not to exceed \$1.39 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2017. Any increase in the annual levy thereafter would not exceed inflation for 2018-2022, and the 2022 levy amount would be used to calculate subsequent levy limits. A homeowner with a median home value would pay on average \$7.00 per month more to maintain these services.