

RESOLUTION NO. 1119

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, TAKING A POSITION IN SUPPORT OF INITIATIVE 732 - ANNUAL COST-OF-LIVING SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BEGINNING IN 2001-2002.

WHEREAS, Initiative 732 would provide automatic cost-of-living increases to all school district, community and technical college employees each year as part of the State Legislature's appropriation of the basic education program; and

WHEREAS, during the past decade teacher and school employee salaries have not kept pace with inflation, and the salary gap between teaching and other professions has widened, resulting in teachers leaving their profession for better paying jobs and creating a teacher shortage; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed its concern for competitive teacher and school employee salaries to ensure the quality of schools in Redmond and throughout the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City has given due public notice regarding consideration of a position on the initiative including the number and title of the proposition, and has allowed equal time for expression of opposing views; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES that the City Council of the City of Redmond takes an official position in support of Initiative 732.

RESOLVED this 17th day of October, 2000.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


BONNIE MATTSON, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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October 12, 2000
October 17, 2000