CITY OF REDMOND RESOLUTION NO. 1345

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION NO. 1, LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FEBRUARY 8, 2011, PROPOSED SIXYEAR CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY TO FUND EXPANSION OF REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL AND EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR DISTRICT STUDENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,400,000

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District provides a high quality public school education to students who live in the City of Redmond, and quality schools are a critical resource for local communities and employers; and

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District is experiencing a significant increase in enrollment that has led to overcrowding at many schools. Enrollment projections call for continued increases in enrollment, resulting in more overcrowding across the district; and

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District held a series of community meetings, used a web survey, and commissioned a phone survey to gather community input on the strategies to be used to address this situation; and

WHEREAS; Superintendent Chip Kimball presented at the October 11, 2010, board meeting a summary of the survey results

and made a recommendation for a ballot measure to address overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2010, the Lake Washington Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2069, Capital Projects Levy, and authorized submittal of this ballot measure to the community for a special election to be held on February 8, 2011. This six-year levy totaling \$65.4 million will pay for expansion of Redmond High School and Eastlake High School and the construction of a new secondary school for students from across the District; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council complied with RCW 42.17.130 to ensure that: (a) any required notice of the meeting included the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Redmond City Council hereby endorses Proposition No. 1, the Lake Washington School District, Capital Projects Levy.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 7th day of December 2010.

CITY OF REDMOND

JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHELLE M. MCGENEE, CMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 24, 2010

December 7, 2010

December 7, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 1345

ADOPTED 6-1;

YES: Allen, Cole, Margeson, Myers, Stilin and Vache

NO: Carson