

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT OF KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1 ON THE APRIL 26, 2016, SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, the City of Covington is located entirely within the Kent School District ("KSD"); and

WHEREAS, local property tax levies fund KSD programs and activities that are not funded by state basic education dollars; and

WHEREAS, the KSD School Board previously adopted a resolution to place Proposition No. 1 on the April 26, 2016, King County Special Election Ballot for voters within the district; and

WHEREAS, KSD Proposition No. 1 would replace retiring bonds by selling a new series of twenty-year bonds beginning in 2016 and then incrementally every two years until 2022; the new bonds would not increase the district's tax rate; and

WHEREAS, KSD Proposition No. 1 would provide funding to replace the aged Covington Elementary School and make needed improvements at three other schools serving Covington children; and

WHEREAS, as provided in RCW 42.17A.550, the City Council of the City of Covington desires to show its support for KSD Proposition No. 1;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

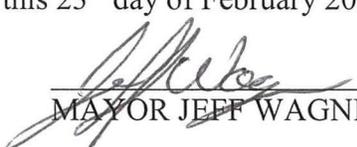
Section 1. The City Council, after receiving public comment at an open and regular meeting, hereby supports Kent School District Proposition No. 1, as placed on the April 26, 2016, King County Special Election Ballot.

Section 2. The City Council hereby urges citizens to vote yes on Kent School District Proposition No. 1 on the April 26, 2016, King County Special Election Ballot.

PASSED in open and regular session on this 23th day of February 2016.

ATTESTED:


SHARON SCOTT, CITY CLERK


MAYOR JEFF WAGNER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SARA SPRINGER, CITY ATTORNEY