

RESOLUTION NO. 1140

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY RELATED TO THURSTON COUNTY PROPOSITION NO. 1 – SALES AND USE TAX FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTECTION, CORRESPONDING PROSECUTION AND PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES AND ELECTIONS SECURITY, AND DECLARING ITS INTENT TO USE ANY DISTRIBUTED FUNDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Thurston County Proposition No. 1 – Sales and Use Tax for Law Enforcement Protection, Corresponding Prosecution and Public Defense Services and Elections Security (“Proposition 1”), will be presented to Thurston County voters at the general election to be held on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1 would authorize an additional sales and use tax rate of two-tenths of one percent for law enforcement protection, corresponding prosecution and public defense services, and elections security; and

WHEREAS, On October 19, 2023, the City Council passed Resolution 1139 in support of Proposition 1 and encouraging voters to approve the Proposition on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, 60% of the tax would be distributed to the County, while the remaining 40% would be distributed to the cities in the county on a per-capita basis; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the protection and safety of the residents of Lacey is an essential priority; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey has identified the need for additional law enforcement personnel, to secure permanent funding for certain existing succession planning law enforcement positions, to continue social and support services as part of the law enforcement response, and to identify funding for the operations and maintenance of the new Police Station facility; and

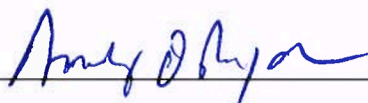
WHEREAS, Proposition 1 would have a direct economic and substantive impact on the Lacey community and is of importance and interest to a broad cross-section of Lacey residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, that any taxes distributed to the City of Lacey as a result of the

passage of Thurston County Proposition No. 1 – Sales and Use Tax for Law Enforcement Protection, Corresponding Prosecution and Public Defense Services and Elections Security, will be received into the City’s Criminal Justice account and restricted for law enforcement purposes.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 19th day of October, 2023.

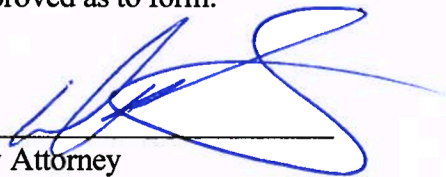
LACEY CITY COUNCIL

By  _____
Mayor

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to form:



City Attorney