

RESOLUTION 761

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF THE THURSTON COUNTY BALLOT PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE RETAIL SALES TAX BY 1/10TH OF ONE PERCENT TO FUND A NEW JUVENILE FACILITY AND ADULT JAIL

WHEREAS, Washington state law requires that counties over 50,000 population must maintain a juvenile detention facility and adult jail facilities, and

WHEREAS, the operational capacities of the present juvenile detention facility and adult jail facility are regularly exceeded. and

WHEREAS, the 1995 Legislature authorized counties to seek voter approval for an additional one-tenth of one percent sales tax, to be used exclusively for building and operating juvenile detention facilities and adult jails; and

WHEREAS, the Thurston County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to ask voters in November to approve a sales tax increase to finance building and operation of a new 80-bed juvenile detention facility, including space for Family Court operations, and a 300-bed minimum-security adult jail facility, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey and its residents will benefit from safe, secure, and efficiently constructed and operated incarceration facilities for both juvenile and adult offenders, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, strongly supports the ballot issue for the proposed one-tenth of one percent sales tax to fund a juvenile detention facility and minimum-security adult jail.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 26th day of OCTOBER, 1995..

CITY COUNCIL

By

Jon W. Halverson
Mayor

Attest:

Carol Titterton
Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney