

RESOLUTION NO. 904

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING THE NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BALLOT PROPOSITION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE STUDENTS OF THE DISTRICT WITH ADEQUATE, PROPER AND SAFE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the North Thurston Public Schools Board of Directors have, through an extensive evaluation and citizen involvement process, identified a number of necessary improvements to school facilities in order to provide adequate, proper, and safe educational services; and

WHEREAS, a concerned citizens' committee, the North Thurston Citizens for Schools, has worked for over a year with the District to analyze school building requirements and to craft a plan for facility improvements that is reasonable, supportable, financially responsible, and meets current and future needs; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the funds to enable the District to construct, equip, and make necessary capital improvements, the District has determined it must issue and sell voter approved general obligation bonds in the principal amount of \$112,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether or not such bonds may be issued and sold and taxes levied to pay for such improvements must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection; and

WHEREAS, Lacey City Council members have reviewed the proposed facility improvements and upgrades and believe these capital projects and modernization plans are necessary to maintain a strong school system and quality educational programs for our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lacey City Council express its support for the North Thurston Public Schools' February 7, 2006, ballot proposition to provide funds by way of a bond issue for the construction, acquisition and safety and other improvements to capital facilities of the school district in order to provide students of our community with adequate, proper and safe educational facilities.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON,
this 15TH day of December, 2005.

CITY COUNCIL

By 
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:


City Clerk


City Attorney