



RESOLUTION NO. 38839

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR STRICKLAND, DEPUTY MAYOR WOODARDS,
2 AND COUNCIL MEMBERS CAMPBELL AND WALKER

3 A RESOLUTION expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 2,
4 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at the February 11, 2014,
5 Special Election, for replacement of an expiring levy for District-wide
6 technology improvements and upgrades; and urging Tacoma voters to
7 vote "Approved" on Proposition No. 2 on the February 11, 2014, Special
8 Election ballot.

9 WHEREAS the Board of Directors ("Board") and staff of Tacoma School
10 District No. 10, Pierce County, Washington ("District"), continue to plan for the
11 capital needs of the District to provide the District's students, teachers, and staff
12 with adequate, proper, and safe facilities that create opportunities for
13 educational excellence for every student, regardless of background, economic
14 circumstances, or neighborhood, and

15 WHEREAS the District's technology systems are in need of improvements
16 and upgrades to meet the current and future educational needs of its students,
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18 WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013, pursuant to Resolution No. 1929, the
19 Board repealed the capital levies previously authorized to be made in 2014 (for
20 collection in 2015), and 2015 (for collection in 2016), and

21 WHEREAS, on October 10, 2013, the Board adopted Resolution No. 1944,
22 concerning a proposition to enable the District to fund necessary technology
23 improvements and upgrades District-wide, and

24 WHEREAS, if approved, this proposition would fund technical training,
25 support, and up-to-date tools for teaching and learning; replace outdated
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1 classroom computers for teachers and students; improve the District's online
2 system for parents, students, and teachers to monitor academic progress,
3 homework and attendance; and authorize the District to levy \$10 million annually,
4 from 2015-2018, on all taxable property within the District as provided in
5 Resolution No. 1944, and

6 WHEREAS the success of Tacoma's schools is dependent upon its
7 citizens; Now, Therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

9 Section 1. That the City Council hereby expresses its support for the
10 passage of Proposition No. 2 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at
11 the February 11, 2014, Special Election, for the purposes hereinabove
12 enumerated.
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14 Section 2. That the City Council urges Tacoma voters to vote
15 "Approved" on Proposition No. 2 on the February 11, 2014, Special Election
16 ballot, substantially in the form of the ballot title as follows:
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SPECIAL ELECTION – PROPOSITION NO. 2
 SUBMITTED BY TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
 REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR SCHOOL
 TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 1944 concerning district-wide technology improvements and upgrades. If approved, Proposition No. 2 would fund technical training, support and up-to-date tools for teaching and learning, replace outdated classroom computers for teachers and students, and improve the District’s online system for parents, students and teachers to monitor academic progress, homework and attendance, and would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Levy Year</u>	<u>Collection Year</u>	Approximate Levy Rate Per \$1,000 of <u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2014	2015	\$0.57	\$10,000,000
2015	2016	\$0.56	\$10,000,000
2016	2017	\$0.55	\$10,000,000
2017	2018	\$0.53	\$10,000,000

Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney