



## RESOLUTION NO. 39929

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS, DEPUTY MAYOR IBSEN, AND  
2 COUNCIL MEMBER USHKA

3 A RESOLUTION expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 2,  
4 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at the February 13, 2018,  
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 13, 2018, 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, for the past four years, the District has had in effect a  
16 technology improvements and upgrades levy which is set to expire in 2018, and

17 WHEREAS, on October 26, 2017, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2032,  
18 concerning a proposition to enable the District to continue funding necessary  
19 technology improvements and upgrades District-wide, and

20 WHEREAS, if approved, Proposition No. 2 would expand student access to  
21 technology District-wide; provide up-to-date tools for teaching and learning;  
22 replace outdated classroom computers for teachers and students to remain within  
23 state standards; support technical training of updated computer systems for  
24 teachers and students; make high-speed internet upgrades and other systems  
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1 improvements; and improve the District's online system for parents, students, and  
2 teachers to monitor academic progress, homework and attendance; and

3 WHEREAS passage of this proposition would authorize the District to levy  
4 \$24 million annually, from 2019-2024, on all taxable property within the District as  
5 provided in Resolution No. 2032, 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 13, 2018, 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 13, 2018, 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 TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES LEVY

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2032 to fund technology improvements and upgrades. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will replace an expiring levy and fund expansion of student technology access in all neighborhood schools, replace outdated classroom computers, fund technical training, improve District-wide systems, and authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2019	\$0.93	\$24,000,000
2020	\$0.89	\$24,000,000
2021	\$0.86	\$24,000,000
2022	\$0.84	\$24,000,000
2023	\$0.81	\$24,000,000
2024	\$0.79	\$24,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2032. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Yes ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 No ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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 Mayor

Attest:  
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 City Clerk

Approved as to form:  
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 City Attorney