



RESOLUTION NO. 40891

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS HUNTER
2 AND USHKA

3 A RESOLUTION expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 2,
4 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at the February 8, 2022,
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 8, 2022, 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 educational
13 excellence for every student, regardless of background, economic circumstances,
14 or neighborhood, and

15 WHEREAS, since 2018, the District has had in effect a technology
16 improvements and upgrades levy which is set to expire in 2024, and

17 WHEREAS, on October 28, 2021, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2100,
18 concerning a proposed four-year proposition to enable the District to continue
19 funding necessary technology improvements and upgrades District-wide, and

20 WHEREAS, if approved, Proposition No. 2 would continue funding for
21 (1) expanded technology access and laptops for every K-12 student and staff
22 member to use at school and at home, as well as staff training and up-to-date
23 computer software and online learning tools for teachers and students;
24 (2) increased computer safety, security, and privacy protection for all students and
25 staff; and (3) online systems that help keep students on track for high-school
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1 graduation by allowing students, teachers, and parents to monitor academic
2 progress, attendance, homework, and credits, and

3 WHEREAS, if Proposition No. 2 passes, the average four-year tax rate for
4 Tacoma Public Schools is projected to decrease due to rising property values, and

5 WHEREAS passage of this proposition would authorize the District to levy
6 \$25 million for calendar year 2023, and \$31,000,000 annually for calendar years
7 2024-2026, on all taxable property within the District as provided in Resolution
8 No. 2100, and

9 WHEREAS the success of Tacoma's schools is dependent upon its
10 residents; Now, Therefore,

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

12 Section 1. That the City Council hereby expresses its support for the
13 passage of Proposition No. 2 submitted by Tacoma School District No. 10 at the
14 February 8, 2022, Special Election, for the purposes hereinabove enumerated.
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16 Section 2. That the City Council urges Tacoma voters to vote "Approved"
17 on Proposition No. 2 on the February 8, 2022, Special Election ballot,
18 substantially in the form of the ballot title as follows:
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TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

SPECIAL ELECTION – PROPOSITION NO. 2

**REPLACEMENT LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS
AND UPGRADES**

The Board of Directors of Tacoma School District No. 10 adopted Resolution No. 2100, concerning technology improvements and upgrades. If approved, Proposition No. 2 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to fund expanded K-12 student technology access in all neighborhood schools, up-to-date computers, technical training, improve online safety, security and District-wide IT systems:

<u>Collection Years</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate per \$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2023	\$0.62	\$25,000,000
2024	\$0.75	\$31,000,000
2025	\$0.74	\$31,000,000
2026	\$0.72	\$31,000,000

all as provided in Resolution No. 2100. Should Proposition No. 2 be approved?

Yes...[]

No ...[]

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney