

**CITY OF NORMANDY PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 896 - ALTERNATIVE 1: SIX-YEAR LEVY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE AUGUST 2, 2016 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY LID LIFT TO INCREASE THE CURRENT REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY BY THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO RESULT IN A TOTAL TAX LEVY RATE OF \$1.60 PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR COLLECTION IN 2017, AND AUTHORIZE ANNUAL INCREASES IN THE LEVY AMOUNT FOR EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING YEARS BY A MAXIMUM OF FOUR PERCENT OR SUCH LESSER PERCENTAGE AS WILL MAINTAIN THE LEVY RATE AT \$1.60 PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION, THEREBY SETTING THE LIMIT FACTOR AT 104 PERCENT FOR EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING YEARS, AND TO INCREASE THE LEVY EACH YEAR THEREAFTER AS ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 84.55 RCW.

WHEREAS, the City of Normandy Park is an optional code city, located in King County, Washington, duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, an appropriate level of police service is essential to the goal of sustaining community public safety, and

WHEREAS, an appropriate level of funding is necessary to the goal of maintaining safe neighborhoods and streets and providing for other general governmental services, and

WHEREAS, the City of Normandy Park placed a multi-year levy lid lift proposal before the voters in November 2015 and the voters rejected the proposal, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the rejection, the City has been forced to cut services provided by the police department and to eliminate staff positions, and

WHEREAS, the Normandy Park City Council has heard from the community that the community wants services restored and that the community wants the levy lid lift placed back on the ballot as soon as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Normandy Park City Council has determined to place a proposition on the August 2, 2016 election ballot proposition that will allow for a six-year levy lid lift with a first year total levy rate of \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and a limit factor of four percent or such lesser percentage as will maintain the total levy rate at \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the succeeding five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Normandy Park City Council hereby calls for submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City shall levy regular property taxes in excess of the limitations established in RCW 84.55.010. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection is to authorize increasing the City's current tax levy for a total tax by the amount necessary to result in a levy rate of \$1.60 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for collection in 2017, and to authorize annual increases of four percent in the levy amount or such lesser percentage as will maintain the total levy rate

at \$1.60 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, for each of the following five (5) succeeding years, for a total of six (6) consecutive years. During this six (6) year period and pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 each year's authorized maximum legal levy shall be used as the base upon which an increased tax levy limit for the succeeding year is based. At the end of the six-year period, the levy amount for the final year shall be used as the base amount for levy calculations thereafter.

Section 2. Purpose of Levy. The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to provide necessary City services at reasonable levels. In keeping with said purpose, the City may use the proceeds of such levy for all general City purposes.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, not later than the time required by law for the August 2, 2016 election, to certify a proposition to the King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections in King County, Washington, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF NORMANDY PARK
PROPOSITION NO. 1
PROPERTY TAX RATE

The Normandy Park City Council passed Resolution No. 896 to place restoring funding of City services to previous levels before the voters. This proposition authorizes (1) an increase in the regular property tax rate for collection in 2017 by the amount necessary to result in a total tax levy rate of \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, (2) annual increases in the levy amounts for 2018-2022 of 4% or such lesser increase as will keep the tax levy rate at \$1.60 per \$1,000, and (3) use of the 2022 levy amount as the basis for levy calculations thereafter.

Should this proposition be approved?
YES _____
NO _____

Section 4. Changes. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by the King County Records, Elections, and Licensing Services Division, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and as approved by the City Council as stated in Section 1 above.

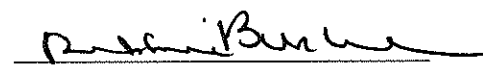
Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK THIS 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015; AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.



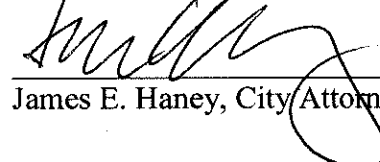
Susan West, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Burke, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James E. Haney, City Attorney