

**ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 216
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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**RESOLUTION # 1068
REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS**

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WHEREAS, Enumclaw School District No. 216, King County, Washington (the "District"), for the past four years has had in effect a maintenance and operations levy in order to enable the District to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the current maintenance and operations levies expire next year; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the Washington State Legislature passed the Basic Education Funding Act (Laws of 2017, 3d Spec. Sess., ch. 13) which makes changes to education funding in the state, including redesignating maintenance and operations levies as "enrichment levies," placing limits on levied amounts and directing the deposit of taxes levied commencing in 2020 to a sub-fund of the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund or any sub-fund of the General Fund of Enumclaw School District No. 216, King County, Washington, (the "District") during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary educational programs and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such educational programs and operations and such educational needs, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to levy taxes upon

all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 216, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following taxes for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. \$6,320,160, said levy to be made in 2018 for collection in 2019;
- B. \$7,268,164, said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020;
- C. \$8,358,411, said levy to be made in 2020 for collection in 2021; and
- D. \$9,612,173, said levy to be made in 2021 for collection in 2022.

The exact levy rate and the actual amounts to be collected shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy and the legal limit on the levy rate and levy amount applicable at the time of the levy. At this time, based upon information provided by the King County Assessor's Office, the estimated levy rate for the 2018 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2019 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2020 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, and the estimated levy rate for the 2021 levy is \$1.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Upon approval by the voters of the proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-

2022, and 2022-2023 school years, may incur an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay for eligible activities in accordance with the Basic Education Funding Act, as it may be amended and supplemented, and other applicable law.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on February 13, 2018.

The King County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct said special election to be held within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition substantially in the form hereinafter set forth. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 216
REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS

The Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 1068 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. This proposition authorizes the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, as an enrichment levy to replace an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, to support educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State, as provided in Resolution No. 1068:

Collection Years	Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2019	\$1.50	\$6,320,160
2020	\$1.50	\$7,268,164
2021	\$1.50	\$8,358,411
2022	\$1.50	\$9,612,173

Should this proposition be approved?

YES.....

NO.....

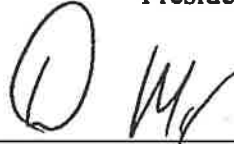
The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the King County Auditor.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Enumclaw School District No. 216, King County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 20th day of November, 2017.

ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 216,
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



President and Director



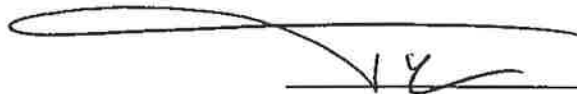
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ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Directors