

**CITY OF NORMANDY PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 967**

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 NOVEMBER 2, 2021 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY LID LIFT TO INCREASE THE CURRENT REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.20 CENTS PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A TOTAL LEVY RATE OF \$1.60 PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR COLLECTION IN 2023, 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 August 2016 and the voters approved the proposal, and

WHEREAS, without a levy lid lift renewal and with expenditures increasing by more than the statutory 1% increase in property tax revenue, the City will be forced to cut services provided by the police department and to eliminate staff positions, and

WHEREAS, the Normandy Park City Council has determined to place a proposition on the November 2, 2021 election ballot proposition that will allow for a renewal of a six-year levy lid lift for 2023 through 2028, 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 by approximately \$0.20 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for a total levy rate of \$1.60 per one thousand collars for collection in 2023, 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 from 2023 through 2028. 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 police and streets as well as 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 November 2, 2021 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. 967 to place before the voters restoring funding of City services to previous levels. This proposition authorizes (1) an increase in the regular property tax rate for collection in 2023 of approximately \$.20 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total tax rate of \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, (2) annual increases in the levy amounts for 2024-2028 of 4% or such lesser increase as will keep the tax rate at \$1.60 per \$1,000, and (3) use of the 2028 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, provided 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 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021; AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.


Sue-Ann Hohimer (May 10, 2021 11:16 PDT)
Sue-Ann Hohimer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brooks Wall

Brooks Wall, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kari L. Sand

Kari L. Sand (May 10, 2021 10:04 PDT)
Kari Sand, City Attorney

<u>Vote</u>	West	Hohimer	McEvoy	Sipes-Marvin	McDonald	Thompson	Bishoff
Ayes:	X	X	X	X		X	X
Nays:							
Abstentions:							
Absent:					X		