

RESOLUTION NO. 387

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARNATION, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX RATE IN EXCESS OF THE INCREASE OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY CHAPTER 84.55 RCW; DESIGNATING THAT ALL REVENUES FROM SAID INCREASE BE UTILIZED FOR POLICE SERVICES; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT TITLE FOR THE PROPOSITION; REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE KING COUNTY RECORDS, ELECTIONS, AND LICENSING DIVISION PLACE THE PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION BALLOT; AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, a fundamental priority of the City of Carnation is to ensure the protection of local residents by providing adequate and effective police services; and

WHEREAS, the City's limited tax revenues have been unable to keep pace with the increasing costs for such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to local voters the proposition of whether they are willing to provide additional funding for police services through a permanent levy lid lift; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARNATION, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Carnation 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

limitation established in RCW 84.55.010. The Director of the King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, is hereby requested to call the election in the City of Carnation on November 4, 2014. The proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection is to authorize increasing the City's regular property tax levy by approximately \$0.39740 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to a total levy rate of \$1.83925 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for collection in 2015. The dollar amount of the 2015 levy would permanently be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies provided for under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

Section 2. Purpose of Levy; Statement of Intent. The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to provide increased funding for police services within the City of Carnation. Without prejudice to the foregoing, and without purporting in any manner to unlawfully constrain the City's future legislative discretion, the City Council hereby formally expresses its intent as follows:

- i. That the additional revenues received under the levy lid lift shall be utilized exclusively to fund police services;
- ii. That the additional revenues received under the levy lid lift shall not supplant existing funds for police services, but shall instead be utilized to supplement and enhance the level of police services extant as of the present date; and
- iii. That upon local voter approval of the levy lid lift, the additional revenues received thereunder shall be earmarked exclusively for the purpose of funding police services.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed,

not later than August 5, 2014, 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 CARNATION  
PROPOSITION NO. 1—LEVY FOR POLICE SERVICES

The Carnation City Council has passed Resolution No. 387, placing funding for police services before the voters.

To provide additional funding for police services, this proposition would increase the regular property tax rate for collection in 2015 to \$1.83925 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The dollar amount of the 2015 levy would permanently be used for the purpose of computing the limitations for subsequent levies provided for under Chapter 84.55 RCW.

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 consistent with the intent of this resolution as approved by the City Council.

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

CITY OF CARNATION

  
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MAYOR JIM BERGLER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


  
CITY CLERK MARY MADOLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By:   
J. ZACHARY LELL

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: ..... 07/07/2014  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: ..... 07/15/2014  
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I, Mary Madole, City Clerk for the City of Carnation, hereby attest and certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original City of Carnation Resolution No. 387 placing Proposition No. 1 - Levy Lid Lift for Police Services on the November 4, 2014, election ballot, as adopted by the Carnation City Council at their regular open public meeting held on July 15, 2014, and as filed at Carnation City Hall.

 07/22/2014  
Mary L. Madole Date