

**CITY OF NORMANDY PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 888**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A LEVY LID LIFT TO INCREASE THE CURRENT REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.160840 PER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A TOTAL LEVY RATE OF \$1.60 FOR COLLECTION IN 2016, AND AUTHORIZE ANNUAL INCREASES IN THE LEVY AMOUNT BY FOUR PERCENT, THEREBY SETTING THE LIMIT FACTOR AT 104 PERCENT FOR EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING YEARS, AND 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

WHEREAS, voters of the Normandy Park community intended to have a permanent levy lift when the community passed the initial levy lid lift in 2012; and

WHEREAS, this proposition allows for a multi-year levy lid lift of six years with a first year total levy rate of \$1.60 and a limit factor of four percent for the succeeding five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANDY PARK DO RESOLVE 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 \$0.160840 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for a total levy rate of \$1.60 for collection in 2016, and authorizes annual increases of four percent in the levy each year thereafter as allowed by Chapter 84.55 RCW, 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.

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 less than 84 days prior to the general election date requested hereunder, 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. 888 to place the funding of City services before the voters. This proposition authorizes (1) an increase in the regular property tax rate for collection in 2016 of \$0.160840 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, for a total tax rate of \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, (2) annual increase of the 2017-2021 levy amounts by four percent, and (3) the use of the 2021 levy amount as the levy basis for future levy calculations as allowed by RCW 84.55. The purpose of the levy rate increase is to provide funds to maintain general government services at current levels.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES _____
NO _____

SECTION 4. Changes. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to make such 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.

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 14th DAY OF JULY, 2015; AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 14th DAY OF JULY, 2015.



Susan West, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Burke, City Clerk