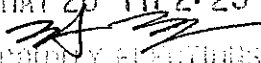


**CITY OF MILTON**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 10-1784**

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KING COUNTY ELECTIONS

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MILTON, PIERCE AND KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MILTON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2010, A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN REGULAR PROPERTY TAX RATE IN EXCESS OF LIMITATIONS OF APPROXIMATELY \$1.21 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, FOR A TOTAL RATE NOT TO EXCEED \$3.00 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR COLLECTION IN 2011 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING OF FIRE, PARAMEDIC AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, SUPPLYING A BALLOT TITLE, AND STATING PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE USED.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milton City Council met on March 8, 2010, and discussed the future of the fire department and the level of services to be provided; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council looked at different levels of service and funding options; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into a contract for fire services with East Pierce Fire and Rescue for enhanced levels of services; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to finance the costs of a contract with East Pierce Fire and Rescue for fire services for enhanced levels of services, it is necessary that the City impose taxes within the limits permitted to cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's current regular property tax levy rate is approximately \$1.65 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held a Public Hearing on April 5, April 19, and May 1 to take public comment on the proposed levy and rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that an additional \$1.21 in property tax would allow additional revenue to fund the fire service contract with East Pierce Fire and Rescue; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 84.55.050 authorizes the voters of a City to permit the levy of taxes in excess of the levy limitations established in RCW 84.55.010; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions here and set forth above, the City Council have agreed to authorize a special election in the City on August 17, 2010;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON,  
WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** In accordance with the authorization of RCW 84.55.050, the City Council hereby submits a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City may levy regular property taxes in an amount exceeding the limitations provided for by Chapter 84.55 RCW. The proposition, if approved, would change the City's maximum approved regular property tax levy rate not to exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2011. The total amount levied for collection in 2011 would serve as the starting base for computing the limitations in Chapter 84.55 RCW for subsequent levies for the next 4 years. The Auditors of King and Pierce Counties, as *ex officio* supervisors of elections in King and Pierce Counties, are hereby requested to call the aforementioned special election in the City of Milton on August 17, 2010.

**Section 2.** The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to fund enhanced fire and emergency medical services for the Milton community. The City currently intends to provide said services through a contract with East Pierce Fire and Rescue.

**Section 3.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, not later than May 25, 2010, to certify a proposition to the Auditors of both King and Pierce Counties, as *ex-officio* supervisors of elections in their respective counties, in substantially the following form:

**CITY OF MILTON  
PROPOSITION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RE: LEVY FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES.**

The City of Milton Resolution No. 10-1784 places before the voters funding of Fire, Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services.

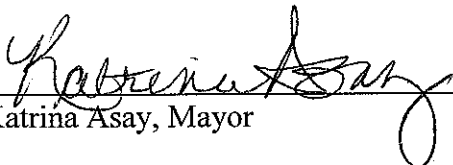
This proposition funds Fire and Emergency Medical Services, including addition of Paramedics to serve the Milton community. It authorizes an increase in the regular property tax rate of up to \$1.21 per \$1,000 of assessed value over limitations, for a total rate not to exceed \$3.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2011. The 2011 levy amount becomes the starting base for computing subsequent levy increases for the succeeding four years only.

Should this proposition be approved?

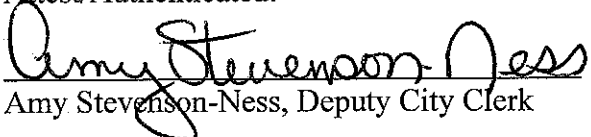
- YES  
 NO

**Section 4.** The Mayor and City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by the County Auditors, as long as the intent of the proposition remains clear and as approved by the City Council.

RESOLVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010.

  
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Katrina Asay, Mayor

Attest/Authenticated:

  
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Amy Stevenson-Ness, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
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Bio F. Park, Office of the City Attorney

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
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