

**CITY OF PACIFIC
WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO 1076

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC AT THE NOVEMBER 2, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED IN CH. 84.55 RCW; SETTING FORTH THE BALLOT PROPOSITION; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Pacific is an optional municipal code City, located in King and Pierce Counties, Washington, duly organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to levy a regular property tax on the taxable property within the City; and

WHEREAS, the current economic decline has required the City to reduce General Fund support for the Street Fund over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.55.050(2) authorizes a City Council to place a proposition before the voters to authorize annual increases in regular property tax levies for multiple consecutive years (up to six consecutive years), during which period each year's authorized maximum legal levy shall be used as the base upon which an increased levy limit for the succeeding year is computed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to offset the lack of street improvement revenues by allowing the electors to approve or reject a proposition under RCW 84.55.050(2) to authorize the City Council to levy the City's regular property tax in an amount that exceeds the limitations that would otherwise be prescribed by chapter 84.55 RCW;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON THAT;

Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050(2) and RCW 29A.04.330, the King and Pierce Counties Elections Divisions, as the City's *ex officio* Supervisors of Elections, are hereby requested to call and conduct within the City of Pacific on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City, for their approval or rejection, a proposition approving a six-year increase in the City's regular property tax levy exceeding the limitations provided in chapter 84.55 RCW, as more specifically described in Section 2 below.

Section 2. The proposition, if approved, authorizes the City to levy the regular property tax at a rate of \$1.66396 per \$1,000 of assessed value on property in the City for collection in the year 2012. For the five years following 2012 (i.e., the years 2013 - 2017), the proposition also authorizes use of a limit factor equal to 100% plus the percentage change in Consumer Price Index For All Urban Consumers for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Area (1982-84 = 100) reported for the first six months of each respective levy year.

Revenues from the property tax increases described above shall be used for the limited purposes of purchasing street repair and improvement materials. Upon expiration of the six-year period, the maximum amount of subsequent levies shall be computed as if this proposition had not been approved.

Section 3. The proposition to be submitted to the electorate of the City shall read substantially as follows:

**CITY OF PACIFIC
PROPOSITION NO. 1**

LEVY LID LIFT FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The City Council of the City of Pacific, adopted Resolution No. 1076 concerning a property tax levy increase for street improvements. If approved, this proposition would (1) increase the regular property tax levy above the increase allowed under Ch. 84.55 RCW, to a total rate of \$1.66396 /\$1,000 assessed value for collection in 2012; (2) increase the 2013-2017 maximum permitted levy amounts by inflation (measured by CPI); and (3) dedicate the increase to purchasing street repair and improvement materials. This measure expires after 2017.

Should this proposition be: Approved? _____ Rejected? _____

Section 4. In accordance with RCW 29A.36.071, the City Attorney is authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by the King and/or Pierce Counties Records, Elections, and Licensing Services Division, as long as the intent of the proposition remain clear and consistent with the intent of this Resolution as approved by the City Council.

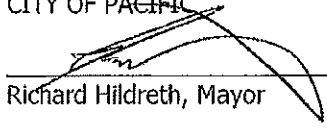
Section 5. The King and Pierce Counties Elections Division shall cause a notice of election substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "A" referred to herein, to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the City. Such publication shall take place not more than 10 days or less than three days prior to November 2, 2011.

Section 6. The findings of fact as set forth above are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 7. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 25th DAY OF JULY, 2011.

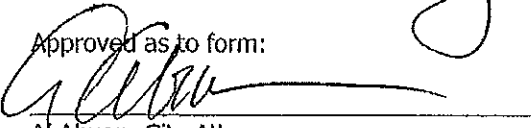
CITY OF PACIFIC


Richard Hildreth, Mayor

Attest:


JANE MONTGOMERY, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Al Abuan, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk: 7.20.11
Passed by the City Council: 7.25.11
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