

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 9640

A RESOLUTION supporting King County Proposition No. 1,
Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Levy.

WHEREAS, King County Proposition No. 1 has been certified for the August 6, 2019 primary election ballot with the following official Ballot Title:

King County
Proposition No. 1
Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Levy

The King County Council passed Ordinance No. 18890 concerning replacement of an expiring parks levy. If approved, this proposition would provide funding for county, town, city and park district parks, and for open space, trails, recreation, public pools, zoo operations and an aquarium capital project. It would authorize an additional six-year property tax beginning in 2020 at \$0.1832 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation with the 2020 levy amount being the base for calculating annual increases in 2021-2025 by the King County inflation plus population index or the chapter 84.55 RCW limitation, whichever is greater. Should this proposition be:

Approved

Rejected

WHEREAS, the current levy expires at the end of 2019; and

WHEREAS, if passed, Proposition No. 1 would generate an estimated \$810 million over six years, costing approximately \$7.60 per month for the owner of a home with an assessed property value of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated by this levy would mean county-wide investments in parks, trails, recreation, and open space protection for the benefit of all King County residents; and

WHEREAS, information provided by King County shows that Bellevue residents would benefit from the 2020-2025 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Replacement Levy both directly and indirectly from funding for projects and new grants; and

WHEREAS, having complied with the requirements of RCW 42.17A.555 regarding notice and an equal opportunity for testimony in support of and in

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opposition to King County Proposition 1, Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Levy; now, therefore;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bellevue declares its support of King County Proposition 1, Parks, Recreation, Trails and Open Space Levy.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2019,
and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____,
2019.

(SEAL)

John Chelminiak, Mayor

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk