

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 9966

A RESOLUTION supporting King County Proposition No. 1,
Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families
and Communities.

WHEREAS, King County Proposition No. 1 has been certified for the August 3, 2021 primary and special election ballot with the following official Ballot Title:

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Communities

King County Council passed Ordinance 19267 concerning renewed funding for support of children, youth, families and communities. If approved, this proposition would fund prevention and early intervention services and capital investments to promote health and well-being, including child care; prenatal and newborn family services; youth development programs; social, emotional and mental health supports; and homelessness prevention. It would authorize an additional six-year property tax beginning in 2022 at \$0.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The 2022 levy amount would be the base for calculating annual increases of up to 3% in 2023 - 2027. Should this proposition be:

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

WHEREAS, if approved, Proposition No. 1 would authorize an additional property tax for six years with a maximum first-year rate in 2022 of \$0.19 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, with increases in the following five years (2023 – 2027) limited to 3% of the dollar amount of the prior year's levy; and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated by this levy would support programs and services to improve the health and well-being of children, youth, families and communities through capital investments, services and supports related to a broad range of issues including: access to safe and healthy food, developmental screening, care for children and youth, social and emotional well-being and mental health, academic support, and prevention and early intervention related to poor birth outcomes, developmental delays, chronic disease, substance use disorders, homelessness, domestic violence and effects of systematic racism and incarceration; and

WHEREAS, a set amount of levy proceeds would be allocated annually to a youth and family homelessness prevention initiative, a childcare subsidy program, a childcare workforce demonstration project and technical assistance and capacity building activities and, if levy proceeds exceed a threshold amount, funding would be applied to grants for repair and expansion of facilities that serve children and youth; and

WHEREAS, two advisory boards would provide oversight: a children and youth advisory board and an advisory board designed to improve equity by addressing race and place-based inequities in health and well-being outcomes; 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 opposition to King County Proposition No. 1 Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families and Communities; 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 No. 1, Regular Property Tax Levy for Children, Youth, Families and Communities.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2021, and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2021.

(SEAL)

Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk