

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 016/2019**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
EAST COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT,
PROPOSITION NO. 1, GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND
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WHEREAS, East County Park and Recreation District (District) has submitted a proposition (Proposition No. 1) to local voters for inclusion on the November 5, 2019 general election ballot authorizing the District to issue its general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing certain park acquisitions and improvements in the principal amount of no more than \$26,500,000 payable by annual property tax levies to be made in excess of regular property tax levies, and to levy those excess property taxes in the form indicated in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full; and

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of Proposition No. 1 is to provide funding for the following projects:

- Maltby Park improvements, including (1) converting the fields to all weather, lighted, synthetic turf, and multi-purpose fields and (2) upgrades to walking paths;
- Lake Tye athletic field renovations, including converting the fields to all weather, lighted, synthetic turf, and multi-purpose fields;
- Neighborhood playground equipment upgrade and replacement for: Cedar Grove, Currie View, Hillcrest, Stanton Meadows, Wales Street, Rainier View, Blueberry and Park Meadows;
- Park acquisition and development of a North Hill area park;
- Development and extension of trails from the existing southerly segment to the Chain Lake shared non-motorized path;
- Fairgrounds improvements, including frontage improvements, perimeter trail, spray pad, and construction of a community center; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.555, the Monroe Mayor and City Council desire to formally express support for Proposition No. 1 and urge its approval by local voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The above recitals are hereby adopted by reference as findings in support of this resolution. The City Council further enters the following additional findings:

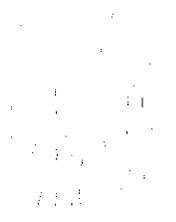
- A. Approval of Proposition No. 1 would advance the public interest by providing sufficient funds to permit the District to improve and expand the identified parks projects located within the City of Monroe for the benefit of city residents and other persons served by the District;
- B. The City Council desires to formally express its support of Proposition No. 1 and urge voter approval thereof;
- C. The City followed the procedural requirements set forth at RCW 42.17A.555 in passing this resolution. This resolution was discussed and passed at an open public meeting on July 23, 2019. The meeting notice contained the information required by RCW 42.17A.555(1), and members of the City Council, as well as members of the public, were afforded an equal opportunity at the meeting to express an opposing view.

Section 2. Expression of Support. Based upon the above findings, the Monroe City Council hereby formally expresses its support for Proposition No. 1, and urges local voters to approve this measure at the November 5, 2019, general election.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of July, 2019.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON


Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor
(SEAL)

ATTEST:

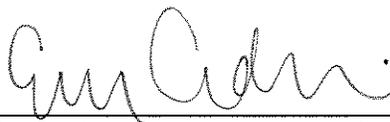

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

**PROPOSITION NO 1
PARKS AND FAIRGROUNDS BONDS**

**EAST COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

The Board of Park Commissioners of the East County Park and Recreation District, Snohomish County, Washington (the "District"), has adopted Resolution 19-67 concerning financing for acquisition and improvements to parks and the fairgrounds. This proposition would authorize the District to improve the fairgrounds, make athletic field renovations at Lake Tye and Maltby Parks, acquire and develop a North Hill area park, upgrade playgrounds at 8 neighborhood parks, develop the Chain Lake non-motorized path, and make other park improvements, and issue no more than \$26,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 21 years and to levy excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Resolution 19-67. Should this proposition be approved?

YES
NO