

CITY OF MONROE  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MONROE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
MONROE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT  
PROPOSITION 1, SALES AND USE TAX FOR  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS, AND ENTERING  
SUPPORTIVE FINDINGS

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WHEREAS, the Monroe Transportation Benefit District has submitted a proposition (Proposition 1) to local voters for inclusion on the November 7, 2023, election ballot authorizing a sales and use tax at the rate of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%), for a period not exceeding 10 years, to replace an expiring levy pursuant to RCW 82.14.0455, 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 finance the cost of local transportation improvements that are specified in Resolution No. TBD 2023-001; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.555, the Monroe City Council desires to formally express its support for Proposition 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. Local transportation facilities are of critical importance to the safety, vitality, and economic development of the Monroe community, and funding such improvements constitutes a substantial and widely-recognized government purpose.

B. The Monroe Transportation Benefit District has played an important role in funding local transportation improvements since its establishment by the City Council in 2012.

C. The two-tenths of one percent sales and use tax proposed by Proposition 1 would replace the current tax that was approved by local voters in 2014 which is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2024.

D. Approval of Proposition 1 would advance the public interest by ensuring continued funding for numerous local transportation improvements, including roads, transit service, sidewalks, and transportation demand management.

E. The City Council desires to formally express its support of Proposition No. 1 and urge voter approval thereof.

F. 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 October 10, 2023. 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 Monroe Transportation Benefit District Proposition 1 and urges local voters to approve this measure at the November 7, 2023 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 10th day of October, 2023.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON

  
Geoffrey Thomas (Oct 19, 2023 18:09 PDT)

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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jodi Wycoff (Oct 20, 2023 07:25 PDT)

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Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk

**Exhibit A**

**Monroe Transportation Benefit District**

**Proposition 1**

**Sales and Use Tax for Transportation Improvements**

The Board of the Monroe Transportation Benefit District has adopted Resolution No. TBD 2023-001 concerning a proposition to finance transportation improvements. To replace an expiring sales tax, this proposition would authorize a sales and use tax at a rate of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of article used in the case of a use tax, for a period not exceeding 10 years to finance the transportation improvements specified in Resolution No. TBD 2023-001.

Should this proposition be:

APPROVED?.....   
REJECTED? .....

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