

**CITY OF MONROE  
RESOLUTION NO. 002/2014**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MONROE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103 PROPOSITION  
NO. 1, RENEWAL OF EXPIRING SCHOOL PROGRAM  
AND OPERATIONS LEVY, AND ENTERING SUPPORTIVE  
FINDINGS

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WHEREAS, Monroe School District No. 103 has submitted a proposition (Proposition No. 1) to local voters for inclusion on the February 11, 2014, special election ballot authorizing a replacement levy for educational purposes 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 maintain current educational funding levels and to support the School District's educational programs and operations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.555, the Monroe City Council desires to formally express its 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. Education of local children is of paramount importance and constitutes a fundamental government purpose.

B. Over 98 percent of the City's territorial jurisdiction is located within and served by Monroe School District No. 103. The vast majority of school children residing in Monroe attend schools operated by Monroe School District No. 103.

C. Approval of Proposition No. 1 would advance the public interest by helping to preserve and ensure consistent levels of funding for the School District's educational programs and operations.

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

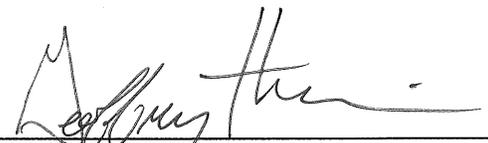
E. The City followed the procedural requirements set forth at RCW 42.17A.555 in passing this resolution. This resolution was discussed and passed at an open public meeting on February 4, 2014. The meeting notice contained the information required by RCW 42.17A.555(1), and members of the City Council, 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 February 11, 2014 special 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON

  
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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

  
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Elizabeth M. Smoot, CMC, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103**

**RENEWAL OF EXPIRING SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS LEVY**

The Board of Directors of Monroe School District No. 103 approved Resolution No. 12-2013 concerning a proposition for a replacement levy for education. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the district, to maintain current educational program funding levels and support the District's educational programs and operations:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2015	\$3.72	\$15,000,000
2016	\$3.91	\$16,000,000
2017	\$4.09	\$17,000,000
2018	\$4.27	\$18,000,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes   
No