

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 003/2014**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103 PROPOSITION
NO. 2, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LEVY, AND
ENTERING SUPPORTIVE FINDINGS

WHEREAS, Monroe School District No. 103 has submitted a proposition (Proposition No. 2) to local voters for inclusion on the February 11, 2014, special election ballot authorizing an educational technology levy 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. 2 is to acquire and modernize educational technology systems and equipment in order to increase student access to technology, improve communication and support for families and the community, and provide training for installation and classroom use; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.555, the Monroe City Council desires to formally express its support for Proposition No. 2 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. 2 would advance the public interest by equipping Monroe students with the updated educational technology necessary for successful school operations and classroom learning.

D. The City Council desires to formally express its support of Proposition No. 2 and urge voter approval thereof.

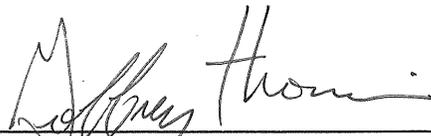
E. The City followed the procedural requirements set forth at RCW 42.17A.555 in passing this resolution. This resolution was discussed and passed at an open public meeting on February 4, 2014. The meeting notice contained the information required by RCW 42.17A.555(1), and members of the City Council, 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. 2, 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 4th day of February, 2014.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Elizabeth M. Smoot, CMC, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

PROPOSITION 2

MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 103

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LEVY

The Board of Directors of Monroe School District No. 103 approved Resolution No. 13-2013 concerning a proposition for a technology levy to advance student learning. This proposition would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes on all taxable property within the District to acquire and modernize educational technology systems and equipment to increase student access to technology, improve communication and support for families and the community, and provide training for installation and classroom use:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2015	\$0.31	\$1,250,000
2016	\$0.31	\$1,250,000
2017	\$0.30	\$1,250,000
2018	\$0.30	\$1,250,000
2019	\$0.29	\$1,250,000
2020	\$0.29	\$1,250,000

Should this proposition be approved?

- Yes
No