

RESOLUTION NO. 364

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF REFERENDUM NO. 51, ON THE NOVEMBER 5, 2002 BALLOT, SUBMITTED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE, TO LEVY NEW TAXES AND USE THE RESULTING REVENUES ON TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of University Place held a Public Hearing on this issue on August 12, 2002;

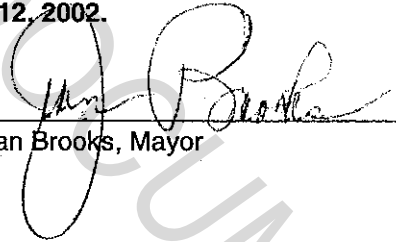
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Support of Transportation Package Referendum No. 51. This resolution constitutes support of the Statewide Transportation Plan Referendum No. 51 on the November 5, 2002 election, submitted by the Washington State Legislature. The measure will increase the sales tax on new and used vehicles by 1%, increase the gas tax by 9 cents per gallon, increase the weight fees on commercial vehicles by 30% and authorize bond sales of \$4.6 billion. The additional revenue, totaling \$7.8 billion over the next ten years, will be used to fund transportation projects across Washington State. It will improve the present transportation infrastructure, allowing people and freight to move more efficiently within the state, thus helping to ensure future economic vitality and a higher quality of life.

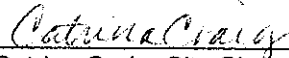
Section 2. Encourage Citizens to Support Sales and Use Tax Ballot Proposition No. 1. The City Council hereby encourages citizens to inform themselves on this ballot measure and to support Statewide Transportation Plan Referendum No. 51, submitted by the Washington State Legislature.

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

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 12, 2002.

  
Jean Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Catrina Craig, City Clerk