

RESOLUTION NO. 589

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING AN ORDINANCE TO PLACE A PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER 2008 BALLOT FOR CONSIDERATION OF A PROPERTY TAX LEVY LID LIFT FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAND ACQUISITION

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council of Pierce County is considering whether to place on the ballot a measure relating to regular property taxes; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the County at a special election held in conjunction with the state general election on November 4, 2008, of a proposition authorizing the county to levy regular property taxes in excess of the limitations of Chapter 84.55 RCW; setting forth the text of the ballot proposition; directing proper county officials to take necessary actions; and providing for other related matters; and

WHEREAS, placing this measure on the ballot would provide citizens of Pierce County the opportunity to decide whether to provide funds for the acquisition of land for open space and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of University Place, considered the proposed resolution at a Regular Council Meeting on June 16, 2008 and provided the opportunity for public comment in support or opposition thereof; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

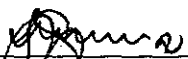
Section 1. The City Council supports the Pierce County Council placing a measure on the November 4, 2008 ballot providing for the levy of regular property tax limitations for the purpose of financing the acquisition of interests in open space and recreational lands, farm and agricultural lands, and timber land. This Resolution constitutes support of a proposed Pierce County Ordinance and puts to the voters a measure relating to regular property taxes that will provide for a nine-year lid lift. The City Council encourages Pierce County Council to approve the proposed ordinance and submit this levy lid lift proposition to the voters for their approval or rejection.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 16, 2008.


Linda Bird, Mayor

ATTEST:


Amy Genetia, City Clerk