

# CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION NO. 318

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### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 PROPOSITION NO. 1, REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATION LEVY

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**WHEREAS**, the current Highline School District property tax levy, which is due to expire at the end of 2011, brings in one quarter of the District's revenue and pays for approximately 250 teacher and support staff positions; and

**WHEREAS**, 80 percent of the levy pays for teachers and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the levy also funds basic services such as bus transportation, textbooks and building maintenance, as well as athletic programs, music education and advanced courses; and

**WHEREAS**, failure of the February 8, 2011 ballot measure to replace this levy would mean devastating effects for our schools, including lay-offs of teachers and cuts in educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, this ballot measure is not for a new tax but a replacement tax; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting our schools is of paramount importance to the health and well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by RCW 42.17.130, the City Clerk has included the title and number of the ballot measure on the Council meeting agenda, and the City Council has provided approximately equal opportunity for public comment by opponents of the ballot measure.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Burien City Council supports the Highline School District's Proposition No. 1, Replacement of Expiring Educational Programs and Operation Levy, appearing on the ballot for the election of February 8, 2011.

Section 2. The Burien City Council urges its constituents to vote in favor of the levy.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Burien City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT A  
REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

CITY OF BURIEN

/s/ Joan McGilton, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

/s/ Monica Lusk, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

/s/ Craig D. Knutson, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk: January 24, 2010

Passed by the City Council: January 24, 2010

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