

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 265

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE 2007 KING COUNTY MEDIC ONE/ EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) LEVY PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, the Medic One/EMS Levy proposal is the result of an 18-month collaboration of elected officials, regional fire chiefs, fire commissioners, and EMS officials, illustrating a strong regional consensus about Medic One/EMS priorities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 30-cent EMS levy would continue to fund services and programs from the 2002-2007 levy period, would not compete for funding authority with other levies and would guarantee levy funding for junior taxing districts such as Fire District 2 (it would not cause compression of fire district levies or levy capacities); and

WHEREAS, the proposal would provide \$605 million over six years, including an emergency reserve fund to address unanticipated service or demand needs and make system improvements agreed upon in the Medic One Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, this proposed funding mechanism has been approved by voters five times since 1979 and has been a reliable, steady source of funding; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2007 EMS levy has received the necessary formal approval of the City Councils of those cities having a population of more than 50,000 (Federal Way, Kent, Redmond, Renton, Shoreline, Bellevue and Seattle).

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

Section 1. The City of Burien has benefited from services funded through the Medic One/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levies approved by the voters in King County, and would continue to benefit from voter approval of a new EMS levy in 2007.

Section 2. The Burien City Council supports the placement of the proposed 30-cent Medic One/EMS levy on the fall 2007 ballot in King County.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2007.

CITY OF BURIEN

/s/ Joan McGilton, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

/s/ Monica Lusk, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

/s/ Christopher D. Bacha, Interim City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk: May 30, 2007

Passed by the City Council: June 11, 2007

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