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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing support for the local option zoo and parks sales tax ballot measure coming before the voters on the September 19, 2000, election

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has provided the ability of the voters of Pierce County to approve the imposition of an additional local sales tax of one-tenth of one percent that would be dedicated to zoological facilities and parks, with half of the revenue produced by the tax being dedicated to the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium and the Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, with the other half being distributed on a per capita basis to the County, the Metropolitan Park District and any cities not located within the Metropolitan Park District, dedicated for park purposes; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to that statutory authority, the Pierce County Council has placed before the voters of the County, including the votes of Lakewood and the other incorporated areas of Pierce County, a ballot measure seeking to impose such a tax; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed ballot measure, if approved, would provide additional parks revenue and resources for the City and for regional parks, beneficial to the citizens of the City of Lakewood; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the advantages to the Lakewood community of regional and local parks and recreation facilities, and has scheduled the ballot measure on its agenda, for discussion at its August 7, 2000, City Council Meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council expresses its support for the local option zoo and parks sales tax ballot measure coming before the voters of Pierce County on the September 19, 2000, election.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council on the 7th day of August 2000.

Attest: _____

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Alice M. Bush, CMC/A&E, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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