

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing opposition for the Clover Park School District Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy coming before the voters on February 13, 2024 as Proposition 1.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the Clover Park School District, with more than 12,600 enrolled students, has proposed this levy to replace the district's current programs and operations levy, which expires in December of 2024; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, the Clover Park School District has placed a Special Election on the following proposition:

Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Program and Operations Levy

The Board of Directors of Clover Park School District No. 400 adopted Resolution No. 24-029 concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. If approved, Proposition No. 1 will authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
	<u>Rate/\$1,000</u> <u>Assessed Value</u>	
2025	\$2.36	\$25,725,495
2026	\$2.36	\$26,497,260
2027	\$2.36	\$27,292,178
2028	\$2.36	\$28,110,943

all as provided in Resolution No. 24-029 and subject to legal limits on levy rates and amounts at the time of the levy. Should Proposition No. 1 be approved?

WHEREAS, the City Council has carefully considered the need for this replacement levy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has provided an opportunity for the public to comment on Special Election - Proposition No. 1 Replacement Educational Program and Operations Levy.

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

Section 1. That the City Council expresses its opposition for the passage of the Clover Park School District Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy, which will come before the voters on February 13, 2024.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 22nd day of January, 2024.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Jason Whalen, Mayor

Attest:

Briana Schumacher, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney

January 22, 2024
No motion on Resolution No. 2024-03.
Resolution Died.