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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing support for the 1996 Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 EMS property tax levy and M & O general tax levy

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Lakewood recently elected to become a part of and annexed to Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2, which district has traditionally provided fire protection and emergency medical services protection to the citizens of the City of Lakewood; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need for the Fire Protection District to preserve and enhance its fiscal resources in order to effectively continue to provide the vital services it provides to the community; and

WHEREAS, in support of its desire to provide those services, and because prior levies expire after the period of time they were approved, Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 2 is pursuing a proposition to renew its levies, including an emergency medical services property tax levy which seeks to impose a regular property tax levy of 50 cents or less per thousand dollar assessed valuation for each of the next six (6) years, and a maintenance and operation general property tax levy of approximately 67 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to provide One Million Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000) to be levied in 1996, collected in 1997; and

WHEREAS, because the proposed levies would provide additional revenue and resources to allow the Fire Protection District to continue its programs of positive EMS and fire protection to the citizens of the City of Lakewood, and without the levies, its ability to provide that level of service would be more difficult, the proposed levies are something which the City Council can support.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Lakewood expresses its support for the EMS levy and the maintenance and operation levy coming before the voters of the District, including the City of Lakewood, on September 17, 1996.

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

PASSED by the City Council this 3rd day of September, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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