

**RESOLUTION NO. 1139**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,  
WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FEBRUARY  
12, 2019 PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION 1  
TITLED "GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - \$198,550,000."**

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WHEREAS, safe, updated schools contribute to a community's vitality;  
and

WHEREAS, classrooms and work environments that are inspirational and  
focus on 21st Century learning goals provide the best educational and  
professional experience for students, staff, and the community; and

WHEREAS, growth, mixed with class size mandates from the state, have  
created a situation where we are experiencing chronic overcrowding at many of  
our schools; and

WHEREAS, a Facilities Planning Committee of 110 community  
representatives studied the conditions of all of the Peninsula School District  
facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Peninsula School District reviewed the  
committee's studies and presented his recommendations to the school board;  
and

WHEREAS, the school board studied these recommendations and has  
authorized a new \$198.55 million bond to go before voters on February 12, 2019;  
and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of January 14, 2019, the Gig Harbor City  
Council took public testimony on the general obligation bonds, allowing an equal  
opportunity for the expression of viewpoints supporting and opposing this  
measure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to have the bond include provisions  
for a new elementary school likely to be constructed in Gig Harbor North; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.555, and after consideration of all  
public testimony, the City Council desires to formally express a collective position  
supporting the general obligation bonds; now, therefore,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG  
HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports the Peninsula School District Proposition 1, General Obligation Bonds - \$198,550,000.

RESOLVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

APPROVED:

  
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KIT KUHN, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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CITY CLERK, MOLLY TOWSLEE

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 1/8/2019  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 1/14/2019  
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