RESOLUTION NO. 965

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PROPOSITION NO. 1 - PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2014.

WHEREAS, a strong school system contributes to a community's vitality; and

WHEREAS, great schools play an integral role in developing great communities and produces solid citizens; and

WHEREAS, local businesses, citizens and property owners know the benefits of a quality school district that is supported by its community through continued General Obligation Bond passage; and

WHEREAS, improved facilities are needed in Peninsula School District No. 401 in order to provide the students of the District with safe, adequate and efficient educational facilities; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide all or a part of the funds to enable the District to undertake renovations and upgrades to existing facilities and construct a new elementary school, the District is bringing forth this Proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Peninsula School District Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 14-01 providing for the form of the ballot proposition and the language for the issuance of its general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$60,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the General Obligation Bond would authorize new construction, repairs and renovations, student safety and other upgrades to designated schools and facilities throughout the district to extend their useful life; and,

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, residents of the Peninsula School District will be asked to vote on this General Obligation Bonds Proposition; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 9, 2014, the Gig Harbor City Council took public testimony on Proposition No. 1, allowing an equal opportunity for the expression of viewpoints supporting and opposing this measure; 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 subject Capital Levy and Capital Bond; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

The Gig Harbor City Council strongly supports the passage of Peninsula School District Proposition No. 1.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR this _9th_ day of _June__ , 2014.

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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

MOLLY M. VOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 06/02/14 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 06/09/14

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