## **RESOLUTION NO. 1113**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE APRIL 24, 2018 PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL FACILITIES BOND.

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 committee's recommendations were given to the school board; and

WHEREAS, the school board studied these recommendations and has authorized a new \$220 million bond to go before voters on April 24th; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of February 26, 2018, the Gig Harbor City Council took public testimony on the subject capital facilities bond, 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 capital facilities 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 Peninsula School District Capital Facilities Bond.

## ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR this <u>26th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2018

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