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THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, MAINTENANCE
AND OPERATIONS LEVY

RESOLUTION NO. 952

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ADOPTED October 20, 2015

PREPARED BY:

Porter Foster Rorick LLP
Seattle, Washington

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WHEREAS, North Thurston Public Schools, Thurston County, Washington (the "District"), for the past four years has had in effect maintenance and operations levies to enable the District to pay for its educational maintenance and operations, including teaching, school supplies, athletics and activities, transportation and facility maintenance and operations; and

WHEREAS, the current maintenance and operations levies expire this year; and

WHEREAS, the money in and to be paid into the General Fund of the District during the 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years will be insufficient to enable the District to pay for necessary maintenance and operations and to properly meet the educational needs of the students attending District schools; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for such maintenance and operations and such educational needs, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to levy the following taxes upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. A tax of approximately \$3.57 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$37,500,000, said levy to be made in 2016 for collection in 2017;
- B. A tax of approximately \$3.58 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$39,500,000, said levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018;

- C. A tax of approximately \$3.63 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$42,000,000, said levy to be made in 2018 for collection in 2019; and
- D. A tax of approximately \$3.66 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$44,500,000, said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following taxes for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. \$37,500,000, said levy to be made in 2016 for collection in 2017;
- B. \$39,500,000, said levy to be made in 2017 for collection in 2018;
- C. \$42,000,000, said levy to be made in 2018 for collection in 2019; and
- D. \$44,500,000, said levy to be made in 2019 for collection in 2020.

The estimated levy rate depends upon the final dollar amount of assessed value of the property within the District. At this time, based upon information provided by the County Assessor's office, the estimated levy rate for the 2016 levy is \$3.57 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (\$9,521,164,228 of assessed value), the estimated levy rate for the 2017 levy is \$3.58 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (\$9,997,222,439 of assessed value), the estimated levy rate for the 2018 levy is \$3.63 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (\$10,497,083,561 of assessed value), and the estimated levy rate for the 2019 levy is \$3.66 per thousand dollars of

assessed valuation (\$11,021,937,739 of assessed value). The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy. Upon approval by the voters of the proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years by incurring an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of maintenance and operations of the District during such school years as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of excess levy funds.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition whether the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held on February 16, 2016.

The Thurston County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Thurston County, is hereby requested to call and conduct such special election to be held by an all mail-in ballot within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition substantially in the form hereinafter set forth.

The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REPLACEMENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of North Thurston Public Schools approved Resolution No. 952 authorizing an educational programs, operations and maintenance levy. The proposition would fund day-to-day school operations, including classroom teachers, librarians, nurses, textbooks and instructional materials, athletics, arts and music programs, technology support and maintenance of roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, playgrounds, playfields, alarm, sprinkler, security and emergency preparedness systems, and would authorize the District to levy the following excess taxes to replace an expiring levy on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Years	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value*	Levy Amount
2017	\$3.57	\$ 37,500,000
2018	\$3.58	\$ 39,500,000
2019	\$3.63	\$ 42,000,000
2020	\$3.66	\$ 44,500,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

* The foregoing levy rates shall be adjusted as provided in Section 1 of Resolution No. 952

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Thurston County Auditor.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the North Thurston Public Schools, Thurston County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 20th day of October, 2015.

NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kamie G. Davies

President and Director

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Director

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Director

Marcia Coppin

Director

ATTEST:

Ray Maurhas

Secretary, Board of Directors

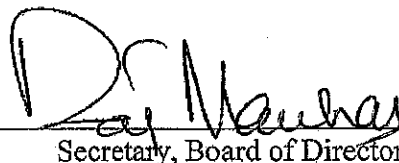
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of North Thurston Public Schools, Thurston County, Washington, (the "District") and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 952 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of October, 2015.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper passage of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of October, 2015.


Secretary, Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON
 February 9, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "YES"; to vote against the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "NO."

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NOTICE
NORTH THURSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON
February 9, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 9, 2016, a special election will be held by mail in the above-named school district for the submission to the qualified electors of said school district of the following proposition:

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The special election shall be an all mail-in ballot using the procedures adopted by the Thurston County Auditor.

Thurston County Auditor

OFFICE OF THE THURSTON COUNTY AUDITOR
THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as the duly elected, qualified and acting Auditor of Thurston County, Washington, has jurisdiction of and is required by law to conduct all special elections for school districts within the County; and

WHEREAS, North Thurston Public Schools, Thurston County, Washington, lies entirely within the boundaries of Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of said District by resolution adopted on October 20, 2015 a certified copy of which has been delivered to the undersigned, has found that the best interests of the District require the holding of a special election February 9, 2016, and

WHEREAS, said District by said resolution has authorized and directed the undersigned to assume jurisdiction of and conduct said special election within Thurston County;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby authorized and ordered as follows:

The undersigned hereby assumes jurisdiction within Thurston County of the above-mentioned special election of North Thurston Public Schools, Thurston County, Washington, authorized and ordered by resolution of its Board of Directors adopted on October 20, 2015, and will conduct said special election to be held by mail on February 9, 2016.

DATED at Thurston County Washington, this 11th day of November 2015.



Thurston County Auditor