

RESOLUTION NO. 1069

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY IN SUPPORT OF INTERCITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY PROPOSITION 1 – MAINTAIN, IMPROVE AND EXPAND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Intercity Transit Authority Proposition No. 1 – Maintain, Improve and Expand Public Transportation Services (“Proposition 1”) will be presented to the voters at the general election to be held on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Intercity Transit (IT) provides public transportation services in Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, Yelm and the surrounding urban growth areas; and

WHEREAS, Proposition No. 1 would authorize IT to increase the sales and use tax imposed by four-tenths of one percent (.04%), or an additional four cents on a \$10 taxable purchase; and

WHEREAS, IT’s current levy rate is inadequate to support continuing levels of service and if Proposition No. 1 is rejected IT will need to reduce service; and

WHEREAS, Approval of Proposition No. 1 will allow IT to continue service for people who rely on public transit, including students, seniors and individuals living with disabilities who utilize IT’s specialized transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Approval of Proposition No. 1 would also support improvements to the existing system, such as adding trips, providing more frequent service, new bus routes to growing population and employment centers, Bus Rapid Transit, and technology upgrades which will improve service for all; and

WHEREAS, Approval of Proposition No. 1 would have a direct economic and substantive impact on the Lacey community and is of importance and interest to a broad cross-section of Lacey residents; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2018, the City Council held a public meeting pursuant to the provisions of RCW42.17A.555(1), at which members of the public were afforded an equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view of Proposition No. 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, that the City Council is in support of Intercity Transit Authority Proposition No. 1 – Maintain, Improve and Expand Public Transportation Services, and encourages voters to approve this Proposition on November 6, 2018.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

CITY COUNCIL

By Andy D. Snyder  
Mayor

Attest:

Pere W. Edmonds  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]  
City Attorney