

CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 429

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON,
SUPPORTING THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND REQUEST TO THE WASHINGTON
STATE LEGISLATURE TO MAKE STATE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO MERCER
ISLAND IN 2023 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF TWO AGED MARINE PATROL
VESSELS CURRENTLY SERVING THE CITY OF MEDINA, OTHER POINT CITIES
AND TOWNS, AND NEARBY CITIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Medina contracts with the City of Mercer Island for Marine Patrol services in Lake Washington, relying on Mercer Island to provide capable and up-to-date vessels and services for the benefit of Medina and all of its residents, children, parents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Mercer Island has advised Medina of Mercer Island's need to replace two aging Marine Patrol vessels at an estimated cost of \$1.1 million so that it can continue providing Medina with the required and necessary Marine Patrol services; and

WHEREAS, Mercer Island has prepared and distributed to the State Legislature, City of Medina and the other Lake Washington communities it serves, a detailed legislative funding request explaining the need for assistance, set forth at **Attachment A** to this Resolution, incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Medina City Council has reviewed said materials, finding Mercer Island's request to be in the State and public interest, and therefore supports and approves of Mercer Island's funding request to the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the funds requested by Mercer Island would be expended to support and protect all the users of Lake Washington, providing necessary public health, safety and protection benefits beyond the residents of Medina and other Lake Washington communities;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based on the foregoing facts and circumstances, the Medina City Council urges the State Legislature to take quick action granting and funding the City of Mercer Island request for Marine Patrol vessel replacement funds in the amount of \$1.1 million.

Section 2. The Council authorizes the City Clerk to forthwith distribute this Resolution to the Washington State Legislature and other relevant entities.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA ON JANUARY 9, 2023 BY A VOTE OF ____ FOR, ____ AGAINST, AND ____ ABSTAINING, AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION THEREOF ON JANUARY 9, 2023.

APPROVED:

MAYOR, JESSICA ROSSMAN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, AIMEE KELLERMAN

Attachment A: Mercer Island Marine Patrol—Legislative Priority

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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