## CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 1671

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, APPOINTING PRO/CON COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR SUBMISSION OF STATEMENTS IN FAVOR OR AGAINST PROPOSITION 1 (BOND ISSUANCE FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY) FOR THE LOCAL VOTERS' PAMPHLET FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ELECTION.

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2025, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Mercer Island, Washington (the "City") adopted Ordinance No. 25-13, authorizing the submission of a ballot proposition to the City's voters at the November 4, 2025 election (the "Proposition"); and

WHEREAS, if approved by the voters, the Proposition would authorize the City to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$103,160,000 and to use proceeds of such bonds to design, construct, and equip seismically resilient Risk Category IV buildings to house the Police Department, Public Works Maintenance teams, Emergency Operations Center, Information Technology, Geographic and Information Systems, and Customer Service teams, and to levy excess property taxes to pay such bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant RCW 29A.32.280, the City Council now desires to appoint committee members to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval of the Proposition, and committee members to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection of the Proposition; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk solicited applications for said appointments.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

## Section 1. Selection of Committee Members.

- (a) The following persons are hereby appointed to prepare a statement advocating voters' approval of the Proposition:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The following persons are hereby appointed to prepare a statement advocating voters' rejection of the Proposition:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.\_\_\_\_\_
- **Section 2. Severability.** In the event that any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of this ordinance or the levies as set forth in Ordinance No. 25-13, but they shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid provision had not been contained herein; provided, however, that any provision which shall for any reason be held to be invalid shall be deemed to be in effect to the extent permitted by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AT ITS MEETING ON JULY 15, 2025.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Salim Nice, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Larson, City Clerk