

RESOLUTION NO. R2025-003

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, appointing a committee in support of Proposition No. 1, seeking renewal and continued imposition of a two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) sales and use tax to be collected for ten years to fund transportation improvements, to write an argument in the Thurston County Local Voters' Pamphlet.

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2014, the City of Tumwater approved Ordinance No. O2014-019 creating the Tumwater Transportation Benefit District (the "District") pursuant to Chapter 36.73 RCW; and

WHEREAS, with voter approval, the District may impose a sales and use tax in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 in the amount of two-tenths of one percent for a period of ten years for the purpose of funding or financing certain transportation improvement projects identified in Ordinance No. O2014-019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, serving as the Tumwater Transportation Benefit District Board, finds that the best interests of the inhabitants of the District, which boundaries are the same as the boundaries of the City, require the renewal of the sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, by passage of Resolution R2025-001, the City Council requested the Thurston County Auditor include in the Local Voters' Pamphlet produced for the April 22, 2025, Special Election, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Tumwater, Washington, Proposition No. 1, seeking to renew a sales and use tax in the amount of two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) within the boundaries of the district for a period of ten (10) years to fund transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.32.280 requires the City Council formally appoint a committee of not more than three individuals to write an argument in support of the proposed Proposition for the Local Voters' Pamphlet; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2025, a notice soliciting individuals willing to serve on a committee to advocate approval or a committee to advocate rejection of the Proposition was published in *The Olympian*, announced on the City's website and Facebook page, as well as emailed to parties previously expressing interest in the sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals have indicated their willingness to serve on the Committee to write an argument in support of Proposition No. 1:

1. Pete Kmet
2. Nancy Stevenson
3. _____

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Supporting Committee Appointment. The City Council appoints the following listed individuals to serve on the Committee to write the argument in support of Proposition No. 1:

1. Pete Kmet
2. Nancy Stevenson
3. _____

Section 2. Certify Committee. Pursuant to this Resolution, the City Clerk is hereby directed to complete and submit the Support and Opposition Committee Form to the Thurston County Auditor’s Office no later than February 21, 2025.

Section 3. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this ___ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney