

TO: City Council
FROM: Paul Simmons, City Administrator
DATE: February 3, 2026
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2026-003, In Support of Tumwater School District Replacement Safety, Technology, & Capital Improvements Levy

1) Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution No. R2026-003, In Support of Tumwater School District Replacement Safety, Technology, & Capital Improvements Levy.

2) Background:

The Tumwater School District has requested an opportunity to provide an informational briefing to the Council regarding their Proposition No. 1 – Replacement Safety, Technology, and Capital Improvements Levy, which will appear on the February 10, 2026, Special Election ballot. The Replacement Safety, Technology, and Capital Improvements levy is a local property tax that helps school districts pay for educational programs and operations costs that the state does not fully fund.

3) Policy Support:

2026-2032 Strategic Priorities & Goals:

Vibrant, Livable, and Inclusive Community - Build a community recognized for quality, compassion, and humanity.

4) Alternatives:

- Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. R2026-003
- Do not authorize

5) Fiscal Notes:

There are no costs to the city of this resolution. Tumwater School District is asking the community to consider a funding measure for 2027-2032. This is not a new tax. It will replace the existing levy.

6) Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. R2026-003, In Support of Tumwater School District Replacement Safety, Technology, & Capital Improvements Levy
- B. Tumwater School District Levy Brochure