

**RESOLUTION NO. 1370**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON,** supporting Federal Way School District No. 210 Proposition 1, *Bonds to Construct New Classrooms and Replace and Renovate Aging and Deteriorating School Facilities*, in the amount of \$450,000,000.00 of general obligation bonds maturing within 25 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, all as provided in Federal Way School District Resolution No. 2017-04.

**WHEREAS,** Federal Way School District provides a high quality public school education to students who live in the Cities of Federal Way and Des Moines, and quality schools are a critical resource for local communities and employers, and

**WHEREAS,** Federal Way School District is experiencing a significant increase in enrollment that has led to overcrowding at many schools; and enrollment projections call for continued increases and enrollment, resulting in more overcrowding across the District, and

**WHEREAS,** improvements to school facilities are needed in the District in order to provide the students with adequate, proper, and safe educational facilities, and

**WHEREAS,** in June, 2017, the Federal Way School Board approved the 2017 Bond Resolution No. 2017-04 providing for the submission to the voters of the District at the general election to be held on November 7, 2017. Proposition 1 would authorize the District to: rebuild Thomas Jefferson High School, Totem and Illahee Middle Schools, rebuild and enlarge Lake Grove, Mirror Lake, Star Lake and Wildwood elementary schools; create a K-8 Olympic View school and renovate Memorial Stadium facilities, and undertake other capital improvements, and

**WHEREAS,** the District's Proposition 1 will provide the financing of these improvements by issuing \$450,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 25 years, and

**WHEREAS,** the \$450,000,000.00 bond measure will levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, and

**WHEREAS,** notice of this Resolution was provided in accordance with state law and contained the title and number of the ballot proposition, and

**WHEREAS**, members of the City Council and of the public were given an approximately equal opportunity to express their views; now therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

The Des Moines City Council strongly supports Federal Way School District's Proposition 1, *Bonds to Construct New Classrooms and Replace and Renovate Aging and Deteriorating School Facilities* on the November 7, 2017 ballot, concerning a proposition to alleviate elementary overcrowding, and replace or upgrade aging facilities and improve school safety features. The bonds will be repaid from annual property tax levies over a period of up to 25 years. This bond will maintain the current tax collections at their current levels of approximately \$2.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value, as provided in Federal Way School District's Resolution No. 2017-04.

**ADOPTED BY** the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 26th day of October, 2017 and signed in authentication thereof this 26th day of October, 2017.

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk