

RESOLUTION NO. 1257

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, supporting King County Transportation District Proposition No. 1 for Sales and Use Tax and Vehicle Fee for Transportation Improvements.

WHEREAS, RCW 36.73 authorizes a county to form a transportation benefit district to fund transportation improvements, and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2014, King County Council unanimously approved the formation of a transportation benefit district, which is a separate taxing district that has the authority, with voter approval, to generate revenue for transit, roads, and other transportation projects, effective February 20, 2014, and

WHEREAS, King County Transportation District's Proposition 1 presents to the qualified electors a King County Transportation District fee in the amount of \$60.00 which replaces its expiring \$20.00 congestion reduction charge, and a 0.1% sales tax increase to help preserve transit service, fix roads, and protect our economy and quality of life, and would expire in ten years, and

WHEREAS, if passed by the qualified electors, forty percent of the revenue collected by the King County Transportation District would be used for county and city street improvements, with allocations to each city and unincorporated King County based on population, and

WHEREAS, based on estimates of the average household in King County, the estimated household impact would be approximately \$11 per month for the \$60.00 vehicle fee and 0.1% sales tax combined, and

WHEREAS, funds collected from the King County Transportation District will address local and regional transportation needs, and

WHEREAS, the City Council and members of the public have been afforded equal opportunity for expression of opposing views, and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Des Moines strongly supports King County Transportation District Proposition 1 for Sales and Use Tax and Vehicle Fee for Transportation Improvements; now therefore,

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

The Des Moines City Council calls upon the citizens of the Des Moines community to support passage of King County Transportation District's Proposition No. 1 for Sales and Use Tax and Vehicle Fee for Transportation Improvements on the April 22, 2014 special election ballot.

**ADOPTED BY** the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 27th day of March, 2014 and signed in authentication thereof this 27th day of March, 2014.

  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk