

RESOLUTION NO. 136

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON,
RELATING TO THE NOVEMBER 1997 BALLOT MEASURE TO
RENEW A SIX-YEAR EMS LEVY IN KING COUNTY FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1998, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2003**

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a substantial and important part of the service provided to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Protection District No. 4, King County, Washington, is the lead agency for an Advanced Life Support (ALS) unit that is primarily funded through the EMS levy and serves the cities of Shoreline, Kenmore, and Lake Forest Park; and

WHEREAS, more than twenty percent of the cost of providing Basic Life Support (BLS) to the Fire District's citizens is recovered through EMS levy funds; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation of a .29 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property valuation levy was the result of a year long study by the Strategic Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, this renewal levy rate will support current service levels with minimal enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan has incorporated cost saving strategies and implemented an advisory council to monitor the Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City of Shoreline hereby approves submission to the voters of a ballot proposition for a county-wide additional regular property tax levy of not more than .29 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation each year for a period of six consecutive years for funding county-wide emergency medical services pursuant to RCW 84.52.069.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 11, 1997.



Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:



Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce Disend
City Attorney