

RESOLUTION NO. 257

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE COUNTYWIDE BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR FUNDING THE MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) LEVY FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2008, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2013, PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069**

WHEREAS, the existing Medic One/EMS levy will expire at the end of the year 2007; and

WHEREAS, King County is seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy of \$.30 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the period of 2008 through 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Medic One/EMS levy supports the valuable and renowned regional Medic One/EMS program; and

WHEREAS, a region-wide effort to thoroughly review the future needs of the emergency medical services system began in October of 2005 and involved the full range of Medic One/EMS Stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, such analysis included the impacts that a specific levy type, length and rate might have on the regional system and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline significantly participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented as a Stakeholder on both the Technical Stakeholder and the Elected Official Committees; and

WHEREAS in October of 2006, Stakeholders developed consensus around the future funding and operational plans for a 2008-2013 Medic One/EMS levy and unanimously endorsed a six-year, \$.30 per thousand dollars of assessed value levy proposal; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue funding for emergency medical services for six years, King County Council must receive the consent of all of the cities with a population in excess of 50,000 to place the EMS levy before the voters; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline has a population in excess of 50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City that such a countywide levy again be placed on the ballot;

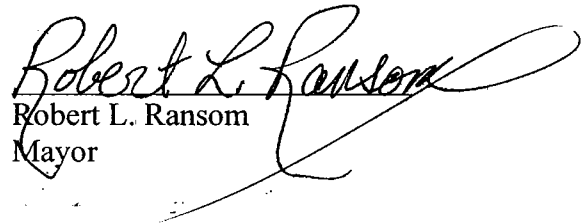
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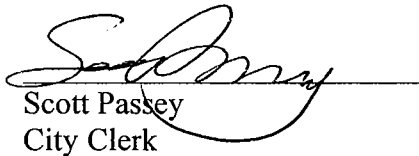
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** The City of Shoreline hereby approves submission to the voters of a ballot proposition at the November, 2007 general election for a countywide additional regular property tax levy of not more than \$.30 cents per thousand dollars assessed valuation each year for a period of six consecutive years commencing in 2008 for funding the countywide Medic One/Emergency Medical Services pursuant to RCW 84.52.069.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 9, 2007.

  
Robert L. Ransom  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Scott Passey  
City Clerk