

RESOLUTION NO. 559

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412 PROPOSITION 1, REPLACEMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS TAX LEVY AND PROPOSITION 2, REPLACEMENT OF THE CAPITAL TAX LEVY FOR TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS AND SUPPORT.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2025, the Shoreline School District Board of Directors adopted Shoreline School District Resolution No. 2025-15 and Resolution No. 2025-16, authorizing the submission of two (2) propositions to a February 10, 2026, special election; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2025-15 authorizes Proposition 1 dealing with the expiration of the District’s current four-year General Fund educational programs and operations tax levy, for which it appears certain that the money in the District’s General Fund for the successive four school years will be insufficient to permit the District to meet the educational needs of its students and pay expenses of educational programs and operations support not funded by the State of Washington, including but not limited to, instructional, operations, and support staff, staff pay, benefits and training, supplies, contract services, transportation, performing arts, athletics and other extracurricular activities, during the school years 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030 and 2030-2031, all as may be authorized by law and determined necessary and advisable by the Board. Thus, the Board has determined that it is necessary that a replacement excess tax levy, in place of the expiring levy, be collected on all taxable property within the District in 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 for the District’s General Fund to provide the money required to meet those expenses; and

WHEREAS, as provided in Section 4 of Resolution No. 2025-15, the ballot title for Proposition 1 will be in substantially the following form:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412
REPLACEMENT OF EXPIRING LEVY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND
OPERATIONS**

The Board of Directors of Shoreline School District No. 412 adopted Resolution No. 2025-15, concerning a proposition to finance educational programs and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of the expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District’s educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State of Washington:

<u>Collection Year</u>	<u>Estimated Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value</u>	<u>Levy Amount</u>
2027	\$1.67	\$39,000,000
2028	\$1.69	\$41,500,000
2029	\$1.71	\$44,000,000

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

That the City Council of the City of Shoreline hereby expresses its support for the Shoreline School District No. 412 Proposition 1, authorizing the District to finance educational programs and operations expenses not funded by the State of Washington so as to meet the educational needs of its students, and Proposition 2, authorizing the District to support the modernization of District facilities by making certain technology improvements, and encourages voters to approve both Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 at the special election to be held on February 10, 2026.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 26, 2026.

/s/ Betsy Robertson, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk