

RESOLUTION NO. 5812

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, APPROVING PLACEMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE BALLOT MEASURE BEFORE VOTERS IN 2025 FOR A FUNDING LEVY TO SUPPORT MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2031, PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069

WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and

WHEREAS, the countywide tiered Medic One/EMS system in Seattle & King County provides residents and visitors with essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day; and

WHEREAS, the tiered Medic One/EMS model has been recognized nationally and internationally for its quality medical care and timely service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn and its residents have benefitted from the countywide cooperative of delivering Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support services; and

WHEREAS, King County has exercised leadership and assumed responsibility for assuring the consistent, standardized, effective and cost efficient development and provision of emergency services throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for countywide emergency medical care and service levies; and

WHEREAS, the King County Medic One/EMS system is funded in part by a prior countywide six-year Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, King County will be seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy for the period of 2026-2031; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with regional EMS partners to develop programmatic and financial recommendations for continuing to provide countywide Medic One/EMS services; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force has recommended an initial levy rate of \$0.25 cents per one thousand dollars assessed value to fund Medic One/EMS services throughout King County for the next six years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented on the Task Force;

WHEREAS, in order to continue funding emergency medical services, RCW 84.52.069 requires that 75% of cities with a population greater than fifty thousand approve placing the countywide levy proposal on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has a population of over 50,000 people;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES as follows:

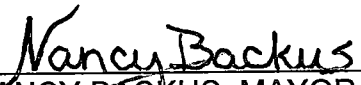
Section 1. The above is found to be true and correct in all respects.

Section 2. The City of Auburn hereby approves placing the countywide Medic One/EMS levy before voters at an upcoming election in 2025.

Section 3. This Resolution will take effect and be in full force on passage and signatures.

Dated and Signed: April 21, 2025

CITY OF AUBURN



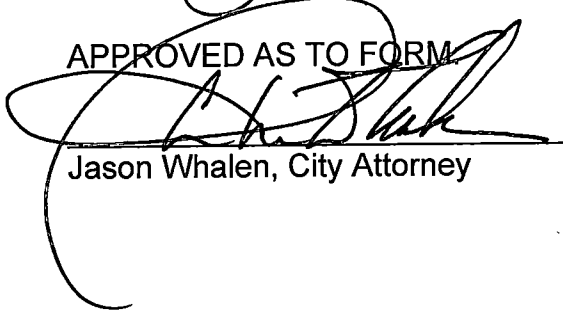
NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Jason Whalen, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 25-870

A RESOLUTION of the City of Federal Way, Washington, approving the placement of a countywide ballot proposition before voters in 2025 for a funding levy to support Medic One/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy for the period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2031, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069.

WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and

WHEREAS, the internationally recognized, countywide, tiered Medic One/EMS system in Seattle & King County provides county residents and visitors essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day; and

WHEREAS, it has been to the benefit of the residents of the City of Federal Way to support and participate in the countywide cooperative of delivering Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support services; and

WHEREAS, King County should continue to exercise leadership and assume responsibility for assuring the consistent, standardized, effective and cost-efficient development and provision of emergency services throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for countywide emergency medical care and service levies and King County is seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy for the period of 2026-2031; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical care and services of the King County Medic One/EMS system are funded by a prior countywide six-year Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with regional EMS partners to develop programmatic and financial recommendations for continuing to provide countywide Medic One/EMS services; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force has recommended an initial levy rate of 25 cents per one thousand dollars assessed value to fund Medic One/EMS services throughout King County for the next six years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Federal Way participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented on the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue funding for emergency medical services for six years, RCW 84.52.069 requires that 75% of those cities with a population greater than fifty thousand approve placing the countywide levy proposal on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Federal Way has a population greater than fifty thousand people.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the City Council.

Section 2. The City of Federal Way hereby approves submitting to the voters a ballot proposition for a levy to fund the countywide Medic One/EMS on the ballot in 2025.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Federal Way City Council.

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON this 6th day of May, 2025.

[signatures to follow]

CITY OF FEDERAL WAY:


JIM FERRELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


HEATHER DUMLAO, CMC, CPRO, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


J. RYAN CALL, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	<u>04/30/2025</u>
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	<u>05/06/2025</u>
RESOLUTION NO.:	<u>25-870</u>

RESOLUTION NO. 2086

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, approving placement of a countywide ballot measure before voters in 2025 for a funding levy to support Medic One/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the period from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2031, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069.

RECITALS

A. The delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government.

B. The countywide tiered Medic One/EMS system in Seattle & King County provides residents and visitors with essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day.

C. The tiered Medic One/EMS model has been recognized nationally and internationally for its quality medical care and timely service.

D. The City of Kent and its residents have benefitted from the countywide cooperative of delivering Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support services.

E. King County has exercised leadership and assumed responsibility for assuring the consistent, standardized, effective and cost efficient development and provision of emergency services throughout the county.

F. RCW 84.52.069 provides for countywide emergency medical care and service levies.

G. The King County Medic One/EMS system is currently funded in part by a prior countywide six-year Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2025.

H. Pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, King County will be seeking voter authorization to renew and adjust a six-year Medic One/EMS levy for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2031. However, before the levy may be placed on the ballot for consideration, state law requires that the legislative bodies of a majority of at least 75% of all cities exceeding a population of 50,000 within King County first approve placing the countywide levy proposal on the ballot.

I. The EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with regional EMS partners to develop programmatic and financial recommendations for continuing to provide countywide Medic One/EMS services.

J. The EMS Advisory Task Force has recommended an initial levy rate of \$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to fund Medic One/EMS services throughout King County for the next six years.

K. The City of Kent participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented on the Task Force.

L. The City of Kent has a population of over 50,000 people, which puts it within the class of cities from whom King County is to first seek City Council approval before the levy may be put before voters on an upcoming ballot.

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NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT,
WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION

SECTION 1. – *Recitals Incorporated.* The above is found to be true
and correct in all respects.

SECTION 2. – *Resolution Approved.* The City of Kent hereby approves
placing the countywide Medic One/EMS levy before voters at an upcoming
election in 2025.

SECTION 3. – *Severability.* If any one or more section, subsection,
or sentence of this resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such
decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this resolution
and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. – *Ratification.* Any act consistent with the authority and
prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 5. – *Effective Date.* This resolution shall take effect and be
in force immediately upon its passage.


for DANA RALPH, MAYOR  Bill Boyce
Mayor pro Tem

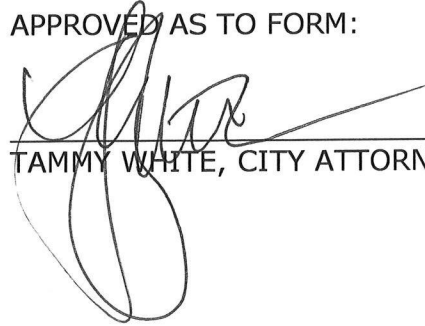
April 15, 2025
Date Approved

ATTEST:


KIMBERLEY A. KOMOTO, CITY CLERK

April 15, 2025
Date Adopted

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



TAMMY WHITE, CITY ATTORNEY



RESOLUTION R-5679

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND APPROVING PLACEMENT OF A COUNTYWIDE BALLOT MEASURE BEFORE VOTERS IN 2025 FOR A FUNDING LEVY TO SUPPORT MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2031, PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069.

1 WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the
2 fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and
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4 WHEREAS, the internationally recognized countywide tiered Medic One/EMS system
5 in Seattle & King County provides county community members and visitors with essential life-
6 saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of
7 the week, or time of day; and
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9 WHEREAS, it has been to the benefit of the community members of the city of Kirkland
10 to support and participate in the countywide cooperative of delivering Advanced Life Support
11 and Basic Life Support services; and
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13 WHEREAS, King County should continue to exercise leadership and assume
14 responsibility for assuring the consistent, standardized, effective and cost efficient
15 development and provision of emergency services throughout the county; and
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17 WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for countywide emergency medical care and
18 service levies, and King County will be seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic
19 One/EMS levy for the period of 2026-2031; and
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21 WHEREAS, the King County Medic One/EMS system is funded in part by a prior
22 countywide six-year Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2025; and
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24 WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with regional EMS
25 partners to develop programmatic and financial recommendations for continuing to provide
26 countywide Medic One/EMS services; and
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28 WHEREAS the EMS Advisory Task Force has recommended an initial levy rate of
29 \$0.25 cents per one thousand dollars assessed value to fund Medic One/EMS services
30 throughout King County for the next six years; and
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32 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland participated in these discussions throughout the
33 process and was represented on the Task Force; and
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35 WHEREAS, in order to continue funding emergency medical services, RCW 84.52.069
36 requires that 75% of cities with a population greater than fifty thousand approve placing the
37 countywide levy proposal on the ballot; and
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39 WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has a population of over fifty thousand people.
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41 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as
42 follows:
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44 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Kirkland hereby approves placing the
45 countywide Medic One/EMS levy before voters at an upcoming election in 2025.

46 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 15th day of
47 April, 2025.

48 Signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of April, 2025.
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Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth Adkisson, Acting City Clerk

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R2025-1107**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH CITY
COUNCIL, APPROVING PLACEMENT OF A
COUNTYWIDE BALLOT MEASURE BEFORE VOTERS IN
2025 FOR A FUNDING LEVY TO SUPPORT MEDIC
ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER
31, 2031, PURSUANT TO RCW 84.52.069.**

WHEREAS, the delivery of emergency medical services is an essential function of the fire and life safety responsibility of local and regional government; and

WHEREAS, the countywide tiered Medic One/EMS system in Seattle & King County provides residents and visitors with essential life-saving services throughout the region regardless of location, incident circumstances, day of the week, or time of day; and

WHEREAS, the tiered Medic One/EMS model has been recognized nationally and internationally for its quality medical care and timely service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish and its residents have benefitted from the countywide cooperative of delivering Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support services; and

WHEREAS, King County has exercised leadership and assumed responsibility for assuring the consistent, standardized, effective and cost efficient development and provision of emergency services throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides for countywide emergency medical care and service levies; and

WHEREAS, the King County Medic One/EMS system is funded in part by a prior countywide six-year Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, King County will be seeking voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy for the period of 2026-2031; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force worked collaboratively with regional EMS partners to develop programmatic and financial recommendations for continuing to provide countywide Medic One/EMS services; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force has recommended an initial levy rate of \$0.25 cents per one thousand dollars assessed value to fund Medic One/EMS services throughout King County for the next six years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish participated in these discussions throughout the process and was represented on the Task Force; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue funding emergency medical services, RCW 84.52.069 requires that 75% of cities with a population greater than fifty thousand approve placing the countywide levy proposal on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish has a population of over 50,000 people;


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above is found to be true and correct in all respects.


Section 2. The City of Sammamish hereby approves placing the countywide Medic One/EMS levy before voters at an upcoming election in 2025.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF
ON THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 2025.**


CITY OF SAMMAMISH


Mayor Karen Howe

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Krista Kielsmeier, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Kari Sand, City Attorney
Ogden Murphy Wallace P.L.L.C.

Filed with the City Clerk: April 24, 2025
Passed by the City Council: May 06, 2025
Resolution No.: R2025-1107

RESOLUTION NO. 540

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, APPROVING PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT OF A RENEWED COUNTYWIDE LEVY PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING THE MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) LEVY FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2031.

WHEREAS, the existing Medic One/EMS levy will expire on December 31, 2025;
and

WHEREAS, the Medic One/EMS levy supports a regional system of life-saving prehospital emergency medical care through an internationally recognized tiered regional response system serving King County; and

WHEREAS, during 2024, the EMS Advisory Task Force conducted program and cost analyses and, in September 2024, adopted a final programmatic and financial recommendation that would inform the Medic One/EMS Strategic Plan and the renewal levy proposal to be transmitted to the King County Council; and

WHEREAS, based on the work done by the EMS Advisory Task Force, King County intends to seek voter authorization of a six-year Medic One/EMS levy of \$0.25 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the period of 2026 through 2031; and

WHEREAS, as mandated by RCW 84.52.069(6), in order to place a countywide levy proposal on the ballot, the King County Council must receive the approval of the legislative authority of a majority of at least seventy-five percent of all cities exceeding a population of 50,000 within King County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Washington State Office of Financial Management population projections, Shoreline currently has a population in excess of 50,000; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2025, the Shoreline City Council discussed the Medic One/EMS levy proposal and provided an opportunity for the public to provide public comment on the proposal; and


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

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

Section 1. Approval for Countywide Levy Proposal.

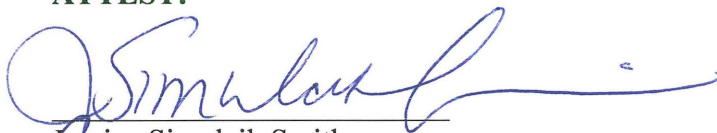
The City Council, as legislative authority for the City of Shoreline, hereby approves submission to the voters of a ballot proposition at the 2025 General election for a countywide additional regular property tax levy of not more than \$0.25 cents per thousand dollars assessed valuation each year for a period of six consecutive years commencing in 2026 for funding the countywide Medic One/Emergency Medical Services pursuant to RCW 84.52.069.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 5, 2025.



Mayor Christopher Roberts

ATTEST:



Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk