

**RESOLUTION NO. 4930**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, APPROVING  
PLACING THE KING COUNTY COUNTY-WIDE  
2014-2019 MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES (EMS) LEVY ON THE BALLOT**

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 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 citizens of the City of Auburn to support and participate in the county-wide 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 county-wide emergency medical care and service levies; and

WHEREAS, the highly praised patient and program services of the King County Medic One/EMS system are funded by a county-wide Medic One/EMS levy that expires December 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the EMS Advisory Task Force, created via King County Ordinance 15862, worked collaboratively with EMS Stakeholders to develop the Medic One/EMS 2014-2019 Strategic Plan to continue providing this county-wide service and has recommended an initial levy rate of \$.335 per thousand dollars assessed value to fund EMS service throughout King County; and

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

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 requires that cities with a population greater than fifty thousand approve a countywide levy prior to placement on a ballot, and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has a population of over seventy thousand people.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF AUBURN RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The City Council of the City of Auburn, Washington, hereby authorizes the placement of the proposed six-year \$.335 per thousand dollars of assessed value county-wide Medic One/EMS Levy for the years 2014-2019 on the ballot before the voters of King County, in accordance with Section 84.52.069 RCW.

SECTION TWO. That the Mayor is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

SECTION THREE. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as provided herein, and upon passage and signatures hereon.

Dated and Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2013.

CITY OF AUBURN

*for* Nancy Backus  
PETER B. LEWIS  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Danielle E. Daskam  
Danielle E. Daskam, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel B. Heid  
Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney