

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 6544

A RESOLUTION 1) approving a county-wide ballot proposition for funding Emergency Medical Services (EMS) pursuant to RCW 84.52.069, and 2) authorizing execution of an agreement with King County regarding the county-wide ballot proposition for funding Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue has become a major provider of both basic and advanced life support services in eastern King County, and provides advanced life support services to the cities of Bellevue, Mercer Island, Medina, Clyde Hill, Beaux Arts, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point, Newcastle, Issaquah, Redmond, Kirkland, Fall City, Sammamish, North Bend, Snoqualamie and Fire Districts # 10, #14 and # 51; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 84.52.069, the State Legislature has authorized various taxing districts, including counties and cities to impose, subject to voter approval, an additional regular property tax levy of up to 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation each year for a period of six consecutive years for the purpose of funding emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, under this legislation, King County is authorized to place on the ballot a proposal for such a levy on a county-wide basis, provided it must have the approval of the legislative authority of each City exceeding 50,000 population with the county; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that such a county-wide levy be placed on the ballot; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Bellevue hereby approves submission to the voters of a ballot proposition for a county-wide additional regular property tax levy of not more than 25 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.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with King County regarding the county-wide ballot proposition for funding emergency medical services, a copy of which Agreement has been given Clerk's Receiving No. 30320.

Passed by the City Council this 7th day of May, 2001, and signed in authentication of its passage this 7th day of May, 2001.

(SEAL)

Chuck Mosher, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk