MEMO TO: City Council

FROM: John Marchione, Mayor

DATE: January 5, 2010

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution Supporting the Lake Washington School District

Propositions, including Proposition 1: Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy, Proposition 2: Replacement of Existing

Capital Projects Levies, and Proposition 3: General Obligation Bonds

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the attached resolution, pursuant to information presented by the Lake Washington School District representatives on December 8, 2009.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Jane Christenson, Deputy City Administrator

425-556-2107

III. DESCRIPTION

On December 8, 2009, Lake Washington School District representatives presented the Council with information on the District's proposed levies, which will appear on the February 9, 2010, ballot. These three measures include Proposition 1: Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations Levy, Proposition 2: Replacement of Existing Capital Projects Levies, and Proposition 3: General Obligation Bonds. Materials presented by the District's representatives are attached for information.

IV. FISCAL IMPACT

The fiscal impact to taxpayers is detailed by the District in the enclosed materials. If all three proposals pass, the impact to the average household (based on an average assessed value of a \$505,000 home in the district) is estimated to be approximately \$14 per month.

V. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The District has requested action at the Council's first meeting in January in advance of ballot material distribution for the February election.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Proposed Resolution

Approved for Council Agenda:	/s/	12/28/09
	John Marchione, Mayor	Date

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CITY OF REDMOND RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FEBRUARY 9, 2010, PROPOSED BALLOT PROPOSITION NOS. 1, 2, AND 3: REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY, REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVIES, AND GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$234,000,000

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District provides a high quality public school education to students who live in the City of Redmond; and

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District must rely on local levy dollars for almost one-fifth of the general operating funds that pay for basic expenses like textbooks, transportation, teacher training, and special programs; and

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District relies on local levy dollars to provide technology that enhances learning and ensures efficient administration of the district; and

WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District relies on local levy dollars to protect the taxpayers' investment in school buildings through capital projects that ensure timely replacement of major building systems like roofs and floors, as well as enhancing those facilities with energy conservation and safety or accessibility projects; and

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WHEREAS, Lake Washington School District is prudently preparing for an increase in students by planning for more classroom space to prevent overcrowding; and

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council complied with RCW 42.17.130 to ensure that: (a) any required notice of the meeting included the title and number of the ballot proposition, and (b) members of the legislative body or members of the public are afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing view.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Redmond City Council hereby endorses:

- Lake Washington School District Proposition No. 1 Replacement of Existing Educational Programs and Operations
 Levy;
- Lake Washington School District Proposition No. 2 Replacement of Existing Capital Projects Levies; and
- Lake Washington School District Proposition No. 3 General Obligation Bonds \$234,000,000.

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ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council	this day of
, 2010.	
	APPROVED:
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	MAYOR, JOHN MARCHIONE
CITY CLERK, MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC	(SEAL)
FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	(3===)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: RESOLUTION NO: