

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE KITSAP REGIONAL LIBRARY (LIBRARY) LEVY LID LIFT APPEARING ON THE MAY 15, 2007 BALLOT AS PROPOSITION NO. 1 FOR THE INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY'S REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY.

WHEREAS, the Kitsap Regional Library, with its nine branch libraries, has seen a greatly increased use and demand for library services over the past six years; and

WHEREAS, the demands for library service have increased five times faster than the Library's revenues to pay for services; and

WHEREAS, the Library has had a 67% increase in library use and only a 15.5% increase in operating revenues since 2001; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the Library comes from a separate "regular" property tax levy which by law limits the levy to 50 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; and

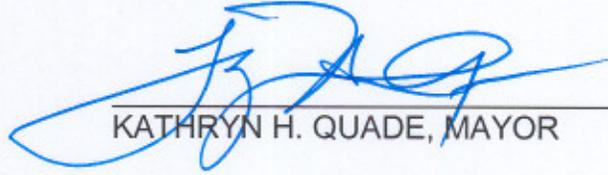
WHEREAS, state law limits property tax increases to no more than 1% more than the amount collected the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Library has requested a levy lift only once during its 55-year history, approved in 1979; now therefore,

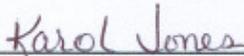
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That, in order to provide needed funding by raising the 2007 levy rate from 30 cents to 48 cents for the Kitsap Regional Library, the City Council hereby declares its support for the May 15, 2007 levy lid lift.

RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, this 18th day
of April, 2007.


KATHRYN H. QUADE, MAYOR

ATTEST:


KAROL JONES, CMC, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 4/11/2007
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 4/18/2007
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