

ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE INCREASE OTHERWISE ALLOWED UNDER CHAPTER 84.55 RCW FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OF \$0.366 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A TOTAL LEVY RATE OF \$1.36 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION TO BE COLLECTED IN 2023; PROVIDING FOR INCREASES IN THE ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEARS (2024-2028) EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%); PROVIDING THAT THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE 2028 LEVY BE USED TO COMPUTE THE MAXIMUM LEVY AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IMPOSED AND COLLECTED IN YEARS AFTER 2028; REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF KING COUNTY ELECTIONS PLACE THE PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION, AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council has agreed to ask voters whether they are willing to reinvest in the firefighters and police personnel supported by a regular property tax levy lid lift approved by the voters in 2007, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has also agreed to ask the voters if they are willing to fund mobile health services and the addition of six personnel for behavioral health services and crisis response, currently known as THRIVE, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask the voters if they are willing to support new personnel to address service growth as well as police, technology and prosecutor personnel dedicated to the Body Worn and In-Car Camera Program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask the voters if they are willing to support new fire personnel to expand engine companies within Redmond's fire service area, now therefore;

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

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Redmond City Council hereby calls for the submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City shall increase its regular property tax levy in excess of the limitation established in RCW 84.55.010. The Director of King County Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, is hereby requested to call the election in the City of Redmond on November 8, 2022. The proposition submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection would authorize (1) increasing the City's regular property tax levy by \$0.366 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to a total maximum levy rate of \$1.36 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2023, and (2) for the five calendar years following 2023 (2024-2028), increasing the City's total regular property levy amount by a limit factor of 100% plus an annual increase of five percent (5%) approved by the City Council. The proposition would also approve the use of the dollar amount of the 2028 levy as the basis for computing the maximum levy amount that may be imposed in years following 2028.

Section 2. Purpose of Levy. The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to support public safety needs through the addition of full-time equivalent public safety personnel as well as personnel associated with the City's behavioral health and crisis response, currently known as THRIVE and body worn and in-car camera programs. The revenues received from the property tax increases authorized by the proposition would be used to fund these limited purposes and other costs associated with operating, maintaining, and equipping the City's comprehensive public safety system. The City Council shall

determine the public safety programs to be funded as well as the timing, order and manner of funding these programs and services.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, not later than August 2, 2022, to certify a proposition to King County Elections, as *ex-officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF REDMOND

PROPOSITION NO. ____

PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. ____ concerning funding for public safety operations and services.

To fund a comprehensive public safety system, behavioral health and crisis response professionals, and a body/in-car camera program, this proposition increases Redmond's regular property tax levy \$0.366/\$1,000, for a total rate of \$1.36/\$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2023; sets the limit factor for Redmond's total regular property tax levy for 2024-2028 to 100% plus an annual increase of 5% for six years; and uses the 2028 levy amount to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES ____

NO ____

Section 4. Changes. The Mayor and City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by King County Elections as long

as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this resolution as approved by the City Council.

Section 5. Exemption. If the ballot proposition set forth herein is approved by the voters, as authorized by RCW 84.36.381, senior citizens, disabled veterans, and other people with disabilities (as defined in RCW 84.36.381) shall be exempt from the tax increase resulting from such levy lid lift.

Section 6. Local Voters' Pamphlet Authorized. The preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include an explanatory statement and arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure, if any. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the arguments advocating approval and rejection of the ballot measure shall be prepared by committees appointed by the City Council. Each committee shall be composed of not more than three persons; however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. The committee advocating approval shall be composed of persons known to favor the ballot measure, and the committee advocating rejection shall be composed of persons known to oppose the ballot measure.

Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

RESOLVED THIS ____ DAY OF ____, 2022.

CITY OF REDMOND

MAYOR, ANGELA BIRNEY

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, CHERYL XANTHOS, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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