

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE AUGUST 2, 2016, PRIMARY ELECTION, OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING A SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT PURSUANT TO RCW 82.14.450 TO BE USED FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City has a critical need for additional funding to provide residents with the desired level of criminal justice services and to maintain those levels of service; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to dedicate revenue to criminal justice purposes to preserve existing essential public safety services and anticipate continuing and future criminal justice needs; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.450 provides that cities may submit a proposition to the voters authorizing a sales and use tax increase of not more than one-tenth of one percent, provided that at least one-third of the revenues are dedicated to criminal justice purposes as defined under RCW 82.14.340; and

WHEREAS, if voters approve a sales and use tax increase, eighty-five percent of the revenue will be distributed to the City and fifteen percent of the revenue will be distributed to Snohomish County. State law requires that at least one-third of the money received under the new tax must be used for criminal justice purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and promotes the safety and welfare of its residents to submit to the voters a proposition authorizing the one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax pursuant to RCW 82.14.450.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE:

SECTION 1. That the City will submit a ballot proposition to the Snohomish County Auditor for placement on the August 2, 2016, primary election ballot in substantially the following form:

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
PROPOSITION NO. 1

SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE OF 0.1%
FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES

The City Council of the City of Marysville adopted Resolution No. ____ concerning a sales and use tax increase pursuant to RCW 82.14.450. If approved, this proposition would authorize the City to impose an additional sales and use tax of 0.1%, split between the City (85%) and Snohomish County (15%) as required by state law. City proceeds shall be used for criminal justice purposes in accordance with RCW 82.14.450. Should the proposition be:

APPROVED.....
REJECTED.....

SECTION 2. For purposes of receiving notice of any matters related to the ballot title, as provided in RCW 29A.36.080, the Council hereby designates the city clerk as the person to whom such notice shall be provided.

SECTION 3. General Authorization. The proper City officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to place the question of whether or not the additional sales and use tax before the voters.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision of this resolution is declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be severable from the remaining provisions of this resolution, and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this resolution.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage as provided by law.

SECTION 6. Ratification. Any action taken consistent with the authority of this Resolution, after its passage but prior to the effective date, is ratified, approved, and confirmed.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting this _____ day of _____, 2016.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
APRIL O'BRIEN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to from:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY