

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON, REGARDING COUNTYWIDE PROPOSITION NO. 1**

WHEREAS, the City of Marysville serves over 67,000 people by providing life-saving public safety services to our local community; and

WHEREAS, in order to be able to serve the public with this outstanding, life-saving service, our city's law enforcement officers depend on having reliable and instant 9-1-1 communications in order to be able to quickly respond to the scene of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, SERS, the Snohomish County Emergency Radio System, despite its best efforts, has this year experienced a system failure and repeat breakdowns of its existing and outdated radio equipment. The countywide, two-decade old, analogue radio system reaches its end-of-life in 2020; and

WHEREAS, 16 other counties in our state have already taken action to fund updating their local 9-1-1 emergency communications equipment utilizing the only specific state-authorized funding source specifically designated by law (RCW 82.14.420) to meet this emergency communications equipment funding needs; and

WHEREAS, as elected city officials, we have joined other local municipal officials and public safety leaders who have urged voters be provided with an opportunity this year to decide on whether to approve a proposed funding measure to fund replacement of current countywide emergency radios with a new digital system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE that we, the City of Marysville, considering the acute need of maintaining continual 9-1-1 emergency radio communications, the City of Marysville urges that all voters seriously and carefully study this issue when deciding how to vote on Proposition 1.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting this _____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, MAYOR

Attest:

By _____
TINA BROCK, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, CITY ATTORNEY