

RESOLUTION NO. 251

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE KING COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION MEASURE TO INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF RURAL AND REGIONAL PARKS.

WHEREAS, the Woodinville City Council fully supports the vision for a comprehensive system of parks, open space, and trails throughout our City, County, and the State of Washington; and,

WHEREAS, parks have no political boundaries, and a seamless system of parks and open space, with a wide variety of recreational opportunities is essential to the quality of life in the Puget Sound area; and,

WHEREAS, the Woodinville City Council continues to invest in the future of Woodinville citizens by acquiring, developing, and providing a high level of maintenance to valuable parkland as a down payment on the future of Woodinville's economic, environmental, and social well-being; and,

WHEREAS, King County has threatened to close facilities that provide enhanced or complementary features that are essential to Woodinville residents, employers, employees, property owners, students, and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, the loss or deferred maintenance of these essential parks, trails, and open space would be felt for generations

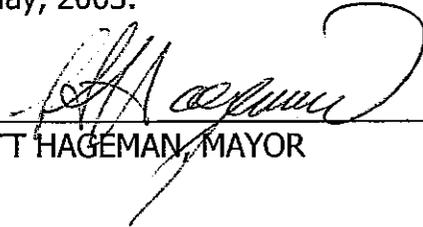
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Woodinville City Council supports King County Proposition 1 to protect, maintain and enhance the regional and rural parks systems throughout King County.

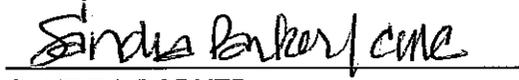
Section 2. The Woodinville City Council requests King County not to increase urban subsidy of rural services and to spend levy resources collected from incorporated areas only on regional parks and facilities.

APPROVED by the City Council this 5th day of May, 2003.



SCOTT HAGEMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



SANDRA PARKER
CITY CLERK/CMC