EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

RESOLUTION NO. 996

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ADOPTED May 24, 2010

PREPARED BY:

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WHEREAS, Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington (the "District"), pursuant to Resolution No. 972, submitted a levy proposition to its voters at a special election held on February 9, 2010 to pay for its educational programs and services, including teaching, school supplies, technology, athletics, buildings and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the levy proposition was approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature enacted Chapter 237, Laws of 2010 (Regular Session) (SHB 2893) which expanded the District's levy authority by four percent; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 237 specifically permits the District to seek approval from its voters in order to collect the permitted additional levies (the "Supplemental Levies") for collection in the years 2011 through 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Levies will be in addition to and not in replacement of the levies authorized by the voters in the February 2010 election; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly provide for maintenance and operations and the educational needs as authorized by Chapter 237 enacted in the 2010 Legislative Session, the Board of Directors of the District deems it necessary to levy the following additional taxes (Supplemental Levies) upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

A. A tax of approximately \$0.25 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2010 for collection in 2011;

- B. A tax of approximately \$0.24 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2011 for collection in 2012;
- C. A tax of approximately \$0.24 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2012 for collection in 2013; and
- D. A tax of approximately \$0.23 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to provide \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2013 for collection in 2014.

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington require that the question of whether or not such excess taxes may be levied must be submitted to the qualified electors of the District for their ratification or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The following additional taxes, as Supplemental Levies (in addition to and not in replacement of the levies authorized by the voters in the February 2010 election) for the District's General Fund should be levied upon all of the taxable property within the District in excess of the maximum annual tax levy permitted by law to be levied within the District without a vote of the electors:

- A. \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2010 for collection in 2011;
- B. \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2011 for collection in 2012;
- C. \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2012 for collection in 2013; and
- D. \$4,000,000, said levy to be made in 2013 for collection in 2014.

The estimated levy rate depends upon the final dollar amount of assessed value of the property within the District. At this time, based upon information provided by the Snohomish County Assessor's office, the estimated levy rate for the 2010 levy is \$0.25 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2011 levy is \$0.24 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, the estimated levy rate for the 2012 levy is \$0.24 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation; and the estimated levy rate for the 2013 levy is \$0.23 per thousand dollars of assessed

valuation. The exact levy rate shall be adjusted based upon the actual assessed value of the property within the District at the time of the levy. Upon approval by the voters of the proposition substantially in the form set forth below, the District may use the proceeds of said levies during the 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years by incurring an indebtedness by the issuance of short term obligations against the General Fund of the District, as authorized by Chapter 39.50 RCW, and may expend the proceeds of said levies to pay such part of the general expenses of maintenance and operations of the District during such school years as may be authorized or allowed by law for the use of excess levy funds.

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that the best interests of the District require the submission to the qualified electors of the District of the proposition of whether or not the District shall levy such excess tax for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held therein on August 17, 2010.

The Snohomish County Auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections in Snohomish County, Washington, is hereby requested to call and conduct said special election to be held by all mail-in ballot, within the District on said date and to submit to the qualified electors of the District the proposition (Proposition No. 1) substantially in the form hereinafter set forth. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to certify said proposition substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 996 authorizing a supplemental levy for education. This proposition would fund district educational programs and school operations, and authorizes the following tax levies, in addition to the levies approved by the voters in the February 2010 election, on all taxable property within the District:

 Collection Years	Levy Rate/\$1,000 Assessed Value	Levy Amount
2011	\$0.25	\$4,000,000
2012	\$0.24	\$4,000,000
2013	\$0.24	\$4,000,000
2014	\$0.23	\$4,000,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES	
NO	

The Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Snohomish County Auditor.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 24 day of May, 2010.

President and Director

Director

Director

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, (the "District") and keeper of the records of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

- 1. That the attached resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 996 of the Board (the "Resolution"), duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 24 day of May, 2010.
- 2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, and to the extent required by law, due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Board voted in the proper manner for the adoption of the Resolution; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper adoption of the Resolution have been duly fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of May, 2010.

Secretary, Board of Directors

OFFICIAL BALLOT EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON August 17, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "YES"; to vote against the following proposition, place a cross (X) in the square opposite the words "NO."

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2012	\$0.24	\$4,000,000	
2013	\$0.24	\$4,000,000	
2014	\$0.23	\$4,000,000	

Should this proposition be approved?

YES	
NO	

NOTICE EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON August 17, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 17, 2010, a special election will be held by mail ballot in the above-named school district for the submission to the qualified electors of said school district of the following proposition:

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Collection	Levy	
Years	Assessed Value	Amount
2011 2012	\$0.25 \$0.24	4,000,000\$ \$4,000,000
2012	\$0.24	\$4,000,000
2014	\$0.23	\$4,000,000

Should this proposition be approved?

YES	
NO	
	Snohomish County Auditor