A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

RESOLUTION NO. 1007 IN SUPPORT OF REFERENDUM 52

WHEREAS, Everett School District No. 2 (the "District") is committed to energy saving efforts; and

WHEREAS, the District has already been awarded grants totaling \$169,886 from the Department of Commerce for three energy cost savings projects at 15 schools across the District; and

WHEREAS, one of these projects will replace the 40 year-old heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment in the Commercial Building at Everett High School; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a more efficient HVAC system and a modernized control system in the Commercial Building will improve operations and reduce energy consumption over time; and

WHEREAS, the State grants will enable the District to start working on these projects sooner and to create jobs; and

WHEREAS, in November, voters statewide will be considering Referendum 52; and

WHEREAS, Referendum 52 is a \$505 million bond measure designed to increase energy saving in schools and other educational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Referendum 52 will provide needed economic stimulus for the State through the creation of new construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, these competitive grants enable districts to identify local priorities that result in energy and utility and operational cost savings; and

WHEREAS, these projects will support district efforts to retrofit schools and to replace outdated systems with modern ones like energy efficient lighting, new heating and ventilation systems, low-flow toilets, and other energy saving fixes; and

WHEREAS, the projects will reduce school energy costs over time and put the savings back to work in the classroom.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Everett School District support Referendum 52.

Ed Petersen, President

Kristie Dutton, Vice President

Carol Andrews, Director

Jessica Olson, Director

Jeff Rassell, Director

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Superintendent and Secretary to

The Board of Directors

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