

RESOLUTION NO. 1009

A RESOLUTION OF THE LYNDEN CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE LYNDEN REGIONAL PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT PROPOSITION NO. 2019-4

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden and the Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District work jointly in providing recreational opportunities for our community; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation District has agreed to assist the City of Lynden in their endeavors to provide more opportunities for additions to the City and district recreational opportunities and trails; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lynden is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of City and Rec. District facilities through an interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, funding for projects is difficult to obtain through using only City general budget funds, and

WHEREAS, the Rec. District desires to assist the City of Lynden and the citizens of Lynden and within the district boundaries to expand parks and trails;

WHEREAS, athletic and recreation facilities and trails have been boon to downtowns across the nation for decades, bringing additional traffic and customer base to the area; and

WHEREAS, there is a need and desire of the citizens of Lynden and surrounding areas to increase and improve its parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, the Lynden Regional Parks and Recreation District, (the "District") declared it in the best interests and welfare of the inhabitants of the District to assist the City in it's plans for development of park parcels and add connectors to the trail system; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide all or a part of the funds to enable the District to undertake these projects, it is deemed necessary and advisable that the District issue and sell its unlimited tax general obligation bonds to provide funds for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2019 the District approved Resolution No. 2019-1 placing Proposition No. 2019-4 on the ballot for the November General Election for the voters of the District to determine whether those general obligation bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 should be sold for that purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Lynden hereby declare their support for the Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District and for the passage of Proposition No. 2019-4 on November 5, 2019 and offer the continued support of various city personnel to the District in their efforts.

APPROVED this 21day of October 2019.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM


CITY CLERK


CITY ATTORNEY