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A RESOLUTION stating the City Council's support of the State Referendum Bill No. 52 and urging the voters of the City of Seattle to vote "approved" on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot.

Related Legislation File: _____

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2 A RESOLUTION stating the City Council's support of the State Referendum Bill No. 52 and
3 urging the voters of the City of Seattle to vote "approved" on the November 2, 2010
4 general election ballot.

5 WHEREAS, both houses of the Washington state legislature passed Engrossed House Bill 2561
6 which placed Referendum Bill 52 on the statewide ballot for voter approval; and

7 WHEREAS, Referendum Bill No. 52 will be presented to the voters of the State at the general
8 election on November 2, 2010 with the following official ballot title:

9 The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing
10 and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools.

11 This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects
12 increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and
13 continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013.

14 Should this bill be:

15 Approved

16 Rejected

17 WHEREAS, Referendum Bill No. 52 will provide more than \$500 million in additional funds to
18 improve local school facilities and reduce a building maintenance backlog; and

19 WHEREAS the funding for Referendum Bill No. 52 is from the sale of bonds by the state,
20 creates no new taxes, and no local financial obligations for debt service; and

21 WHEREAS, the improvements funded by Referendum Bill No. 52 will enable local schools,
22 including the Seattle Public Schools, to improve the health and safety of their buildings; and

23 WHEREAS, passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will fund improvements that will increase
24 indoor air quality, remove asbestos, mold, and other dangers from local schools; and

25 WHEREAS, the passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will save local school districts money on
26 their utility bills through energy efficiency retrofits, savings which local schools can put to work
27 in the classroom for educational purposes; and



1 WHEREAS, retrofits funded by the passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will reduce wasted
2 energy in our school buildings while helping cut global warming CO2 emissions.

3 WHEREAS, the passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will save jobs in communities across the
4 state, and boost the local economy by creating new construction jobs; NOW, THEREFORE,

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE
6 MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

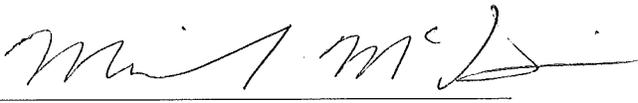
7 Section 1. Given (a) the current extensive backlog in maintaining Seattle Public School
8 District facilities and the increasing age of many of its school buildings; (b) the known benefits
9 to the health and safety of building occupants from improving indoor air quality, and removing
10 hazards like asbestos and lead; (c) and the significant energy savings, cost savings and reduced
11 CO2 emissions that energy efficiency retrofits will provide; the Seattle City Council, with the
12 concurrence of the Mayor, hereby declares its support of Referendum Bill No. 52, and
13 encourages the voters of the City of Seattle to approve the measure on November 2, 2010,
14 thereby approving \$500 million in funding for energy efficiency retrofits.
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1 Adopted by the City Council the 11th day of October, 2010, and
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 11th day
3 of October, 2010.

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5 President _____ of the City Council

6 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:
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10 Michael McGinn, Mayor

11 Filed by me this 15th day of October, 2010.

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Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION stating the City Council's support for Washington State Referendum Bill No. 52 and urging Seattle voters to vote "yes" on Referendum 52 on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot.

Summary of the Legislation:

This legislation states the City Council's support for Referendum 52. Referendum 52 would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013.

X **This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

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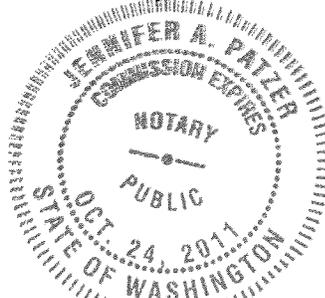
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City of Seattle

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WHEREAS, both houses of the Washington state legislature passed Engrossed House Bill 2561 which placed Referendum Bill 52 on the statewide ballot for voter approval; and

WHEREAS, Referendum Bill No. 52 will be presented to the voters of the State at the general election on November 2, 2010 with the following official ballot title:

The legislature has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 2561, concerning authorizing and funding bonds for energy efficiency projects in schools.

This bill would authorize bonds to finance construction and repair projects increasing energy efficiency in public schools and higher education buildings, and continue the sales tax on bottled water otherwise expiring in 2013.

Should this bill be:

Approved

Rejected

WHEREAS, Referendum Bill No. 52 will provide more than \$500 million in additional funds to improve local school facilities and reduce a building maintenance backlog; and

WHEREAS the funding for Referendum Bill No. 52 is from the sale of bonds by the state, creates no new taxes, and no local financial obligations for debt service; and

WHEREAS, the improvements funded by Referendum Bill No. 52 will enable local schools, including the Seattle Public Schools, to improve the health and safety of their buildings; and

WHEREAS, passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will fund improvements that will increase indoor air quality, remove asbestos, mold, and other dangers from local schools; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will save local school districts money on their utility bills through energy efficiency retrofits, savings which local schools can put to work in the classroom for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, retrofits funded by the passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will reduce wasted energy in our school buildings while helping cut global warming CO2 emissions.

WHEREAS, the passage of Referendum Bill No. 52 will save jobs in communities across the state, and boost the local economy by creating new construction jobs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. Given (a) the current extensive backlog in maintaining Seattle Public School District facilities and the increasing age of many of its school buildings; (b) the known benefits to the health and safety of building

occupants from improving indoor air quality, and removing hazards like asbestos and lead; (c) and the significant energy savings, cost savings and reduced CO2 emissions that energy efficiency retrofits will provide; the Seattle City Council, with the concurrence of the Mayor, hereby declares its support of Referendum Bill No. 52, and encourages the voters of the City of Seattle to approve the measure on November 2, 2010, thereby approving \$500 million in funding for energy efficiency retrofits.

Adopted by the City Council the 11th day of October, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 11th day of October, 2010.

Richard Conlin

President of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING: Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 15th day of October, 2010.

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