

RESOLUTION NO. 926

A resolution of the Mason County Board of Commissioners providing for the submission at the general election of November 7, 1978 to the qualified electors of Mason County of a proposition for a special levy of \$145,000 to be levied upon property at an estimated 25 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation and to be used for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of public parks and recreation facilities and administrative costs associated therewith.

WHEREAS, additional public parks are needed in Mason County in order to provide the citizens thereof with the opportunity for adequate recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, existing public parks in Mason County with their facilities and equipment are in need of and require maintenance and refurbishment; and

WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners believes that certain Mason County properties are now or will in the near future be available for development of approximately three additional Mason County parks; and

WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners believes that the acquisition and development of new public parks and the refurbishment of existing facilities are necessary for and contributory to the health, safety, and welfare of Mason County citizens; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the necessary monies for the acquisition, maintenance, and refurbishment of public parks and facilities will not be available within statutory and 1979 budget limitations; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Washington permit and provide for special levies by counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mason County Board of Commissioners:

1. THAT the Mason County Auditor shall place upon the ballot for the general election on November 7, 1978 the following proposition:

Shall the Mason County Board of Commissioners be authorized to collect \$145,000 by an excess levy on property within Mason County at an estimated rate of 25 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the acquisition, maintenance, and

refurbishment of Mason County public parks and recreational facilities and the proceeds thereof used immediately through incurring indebtedness against the County?

YES

NO

2. THAT, if the above proposition is approved by YES votes of at least 60% of the Mason County electorate in the general election of November 7, 1978, the Mason County Assessor, in spreading this tax upon the rolls, shall determine the actual rate per thousand dollars of assessed valuation required to produce \$145,000, and this actual rate shall be used by the Mason County Treasurer in collecting the special levy.

3. THAT, the Mason County Treasurer shall maintain a separate and special fund of special levy monies collected, such fund to be designated and used for park and recreation purposes only.

4. THAT, expenditures from the fund shall be only for the acquisition, maintenance, administrative costs, and refurbishment of public parks and recreational facilities as determined by the Department of Parks and Recreation subject to the approval of the Mason County Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 1978 by the MASON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

John Bueckman
Chairman

A. L. C. Cole
Commissioner

Gene Taylor
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Reggie Cleveland
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN H. BUCKWALTER
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney