

RESOLUTION NO. 4 1 0 4

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, STATING THE CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006, BALLOT WHICH, IF APPROVED, WOULD CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY, ENCOMPASSING THE AREA OF THE CITIES OF ALGONA, AUBURN AND PACIFIC

WHEREAS, over the past few years, the cities of Algona, Auburn and Pacific, like other cities across the state, have faced increasing legal constraints that have resulted in decreased tax revenues while the demands for municipal services have increased; and

WHEREAS, the result of these influences creates a more increasingly challenging task to provide adequate level of municipal services for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, state law was recently amended to increase the advantages of municipalities to join together to form a regional fire authority, whereby their fire services would be consolidated and the participating jurisdictions would benefit from increased efficiencies, while potentially freeing up other monies that could then be used to meet police and law enforcement funding needs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 52.26 of the Revised Code of Washington, the cities of Algona, Auburn and Pacific formed together to establish a planning committee which developed and approved a plan which, if approved by the voters, would create such a regional fire protection service authority; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Council's position to endorse and support that ballot measure expressed at a meeting at which members of the public are given the opportunity to voice opposing views pursuant to RCW 42.17.130.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

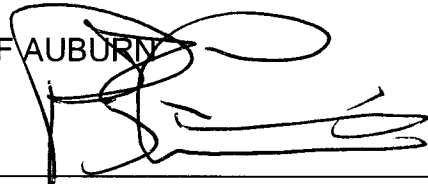
Section 1. The City Council hereby expresses its support for Proposition 1, coming before the voters of the cities of Algona, Auburn and Pacific, on the November 7, 2006 general election, which if approved would establish the Valley Regional Fire Authority encompassing the area of those three cities.

Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

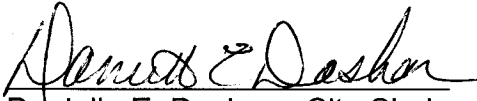
Dated and Signed this 2nd day of October, 2006.

CITY OF AUBURN




PETER B. LEWIS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Danielle E. Daskam, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney