

RESOLUTION NO. 2618

A RESOLUTION by the Council of the Town of Friday Harbor expressing support of Proposition 1 of the San Juan Island Parks and Recreation District at the April 27, 2021 Special Election.

WHEREAS, the San Juan Island Parks and Recreation District has expressed a need to secure funding to sustain community programs, services, parks, school sports and fields; and

WHEREAS, the San Juan Island Parks and Recreation District has submitted a proposition for inclusion on the April 27, 2021 Special Election Ballot that will request authorization from the voters for a six-year, 38.5 cents per thousand of assessed valuation, levy dedicated in specific amounts for various purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Friday Harbor believes that there is significant public benefit from open and inclusive discussions by elected officials on ballot propositions affecting their local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW 42.17A.555, the Town of Friday Harbor held a duly advertised public hearing on February 18, 2021 to receive public testimony relating to Proposition 1; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, after hearing from their staff, representatives of Island Rec, the public and their fellow Councilmembers, has determined that it is appropriate to support Proposition 1 publicly as a political body; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the requested levy is fair, that the programs and initiatives that the levy will support are necessary and appropriate, and that the levy will benefit the community at large and especially the youth of San Juan Island;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Friday Harbor that the Town Council supports approval of Proposition 1 by the San Juan Island Parks and Recreation District on the April 27, 2021 Special Election Ballot.

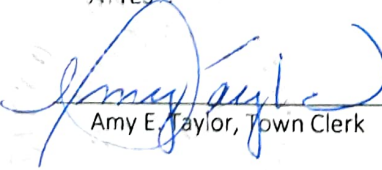
ADOPTED this 18th day of February 2021.

TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR



Farhad Ghatan, Mayor

SEAL of the
Town of Friday Harbor
ATTEST:



Amy E. Taylor, Town Clerk