

ORDINANCE NO. 949

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF THE BALLOT PROPOSITION AND SPECIFYING CERTAIN OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON FEBRUARY 8, 2022, OF A PROPOSITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$38,500,000, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, AND LEVY EXCESS PROPERTY TAXES TO PAY THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, following an 18-month community outreach engagement process, the Shoreline City Council (the "Council") unanimously passed Resolution No. 412, adopting the 2017-2023 Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan (the "PROS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the PROS Plan identifies a 20-year vision and framework for the City of Shoreline's (the "City") recreation and cultural programs, and for maintenance and investment in park, recreation and open space facilities; and

WHEREAS, Strategic Action Initiative #3 in the PROS Plan established a goal to expand recreation facility opportunities and Strategic Action Initiative #7 established a goal to ensure adequate parkland for future generations; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the PROS Plan, City staff have developed concept designs and cost estimates for selected parks and reviewed opportunities for property acquisition to achieve those goals; and

WHEREAS, in order to pay the costs of financing and refinancing a portion of the costs of the PROS Plan, including the acquisition of real property, it is deemed necessary and advisable by the Council that the City issue and sell one or more series of its unlimited tax general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed \$38,500,000 (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington provide that the question of whether such Bonds may be issued and sold for such purposes, and taxes levied to pay such Bonds, must be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for their ratification or rejection;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The Council hereby finds that the best interests of the residents of the City require the City to construct, develop, equip, upgrade, acquire, and improve the parks and recreation facilities, including the acquisition of park land, as described in the PROS Plan, as it

may be amended from time to time (the “Projects”). The Projects may include, depending on the location, the following:

- Improvements to Brugger’s Bog, Hillwood, Richmond Highlands, Briarcrest Community (Hamlin East), and James Keough Parks, including constructing and/or improving playgrounds, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, and accessible play areas for people of all physical abilities;
- Constructing a new off-leash dog area and play area at Ridgecrest Park;
- Improving the off-leash dog area and making field improvements at Shoreview Park;
- Improving the education center and children’s garden at Kruckeberg Botanic Garden to make it more accessible to people of all abilities, among other improvements;
- Installing public art throughout the City park system;
- Acquiring land and/or making park improvements to expand Paramount Open Space, Brugger’s Bog, and Rotary Park, in addition to other park land acquisitions; and
- Constructing, developing, equipping, upgrading, acquiring and improving other park and recreational facilities in the City park system.

The Projects shall include the acquisition of real property as necessary to locate such facilities. The City shall complete the Projects at the time, in the order and in the manner deemed most necessary and advisable by the Council. Costs of the Projects, which are estimated to be more than \$38,500,000, will be paid from, or refinanced with, proceeds of the Bonds (as defined in Section 2) authorized herein and other available funds of the City.

The cost of all necessary appraisals, negotiation, property acquisition, closing, architectural, engineering, project management, financial, legal and other consulting services, inspection and testing, demolition, administrative and relocation expenses, permitting, mitigation, construction, and other costs incurred in connection with the foregoing capital improvements shall be deemed a part of the capital costs of such Projects. Such Projects shall be complete with all necessary real property, equipment and appurtenances.

The Council shall determine the exact specifications for the Projects, and the components thereof, as well as the timing, order and manner of completing the components of the Projects. The Council may alter, make substitutions to, and amend such components as it determines are in the best interests of the City and consistent with the general descriptions provided herein. The Council shall determine the application of moneys available for the various Projects so as to accomplish, as nearly as may be, all of the Projects.

If the Council shall determine that it has become impractical to design, construct, improve, obtain permits, renovate, acquire, develop, or equip all or any component of the Projects by reason of changed conditions, incompatible development, costs substantially in excess of the amount of Bond proceeds or tax levies estimated to be available, or acquisition by or dependence on a superior governmental authority, the City shall not be required to provide such component or components. If all of the Projects have been constructed or acquired or duly provided for, or found

to be impractical, the City may apply remaining proceeds of the Bonds authorized herein (including earnings thereon) or any portion thereof to other park, recreation and open space capital purposes or to the redemption of the Bonds as the Council, in its discretion, shall determine.

In the event that the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, plus any other money of the City legally available for such purpose, are insufficient to accomplish all of the Projects, the City shall use the available funds for paying the cost of those portions of the Projects deemed by the Council most necessary and in the best interest of the City.

Section 2. Authorization of Bonds. For the purpose of providing all or a portion of the funds necessary to finance and/or refinance debt previously issued by the City to finance the costs of the Projects, together with incidental costs and costs of issuance of the Bonds, the City shall issue and sell its unlimited tax general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$38,500,000 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the amount approved by the electors of the City and not exceeding the amount permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington. The balance, if any, of the cost of the Projects shall be paid out of any other legally available funds. The Bond proceeds (and earnings thereon) shall be used to finance and refinance the costs of the Projects, together with incidental costs and costs related to the sale and issuance of the Bonds, and shall not be used for the replacement of equipment or for a purpose other than a capital purpose.

Section 3. Details of the Bonds. The Bonds provided for in Section 2 hereof shall be issued in such amounts and at such time or times as deemed necessary and advisable by the Council and as permitted by law. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series and shall bear interest payable at a rate or rates authorized by the Council. The Bonds shall mature in such amounts and at such times within a maximum term of 20 years from date of issue of a series, all as authorized by the Council and as provided by law. The Bonds shall be unlimited tax general obligations of the City and, unless paid from other sources, both principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable out of annual tax levies to be made upon all the taxable property within the City without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of any constitutional or statutory tax limitations. The exact date, form, terms, maturities, covenants and manner of sale of the Bonds shall be as hereafter fixed by ordinance or ordinances of the Council.

In anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, the City has issued and may issue additional short-term obligations as authorized by chapter 39.50 RCW. Such obligations may be paid or refunded with proceeds of the Bonds. The proceeds of the Bonds may also be used to reimburse the City for expenditures previously made for such Projects.

Section 4. Bond Election. It is hereby found that the best interests of the inhabitants of the City require the submission to the qualified electors of the City of a proposition authorizing the City to issue Bonds for the purposes of funding the Projects, at an election to be held on February 8, 2022. The City Council has determined that the excess levy would be eligible for exemptions and deferrals as allowed under RCW 84.36.381. The King County Director of Records and Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction of and to call and conduct the election to be held within the City and to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition hereinafter set forth. Such election shall be conducted by mail.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the proposition to the King County Director of Records and Elections (the "Director") in substantially the following form:

CITY OF SHORELINE PROPOSITION NO. 1

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR
PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS**

The City Council of the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 949 concerning neighborhood park improvements. This proposition authorizes the City to improve and/or construct city parks, including playgrounds, an accessible play area, splash-pads, multi-sports courts, walking and sensory trails, picnic shelters, off-leash dog areas, sports fields and/or other park amenities; install public art; acquire and improve new park land; issue up to \$38,500,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within 20 years to finance and refinance such projects; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay such bonds, as provided in Ordinance No. 949.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

For purposes of receiving notice of the exact language of the ballot proposition required by RCW 29A.36.080, the City Council hereby designates: (a) the City Clerk and (b) the City Attorney, as the individuals to whom such notice should be provided. The City Attorney and City Clerk are each authorized individually to approve changes to the ballot title, if any, deemed necessary by the Director.

The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this Ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's or clerical errors, references, numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

The proper City officials are authorized to perform such duties as are necessary or required by law to submit the question of whether the Bonds shall be issued, as provided in this Ordinance, to the electors at the February 8, 2022 election.

Section 5. Voters' Pamphlet. The Council finds and declares it to be in the best interests of the City to have information regarding the aforesaid proposition included in local voters' pamphlets, and authorizes the appropriate costs thereof to be charged to and paid by the City, and further authorizes and directs the City Attorney and City Clerk to provide such information to the Director and to take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to that end.

Section 6. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. Severability. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this Ordinance to be performed on the part of the City shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this Ordinance and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance or of the Bonds. All acts taken pursuant to the authority granted in this Ordinance but prior to its effective date are hereby ratified and confirmed.


Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval, and publication, as required by law. A summary of this Ordinance, consisting of the title, may be published in lieu of publishing the Ordinance in its entirety.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2021.


Mayor Will Hall

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Jessica Simulcik Smith
City Clerk


Pacifica Law Group LLP
Bond Counsel

Date of Publication: November 4, 2021

Effective Date: November 9, 2021

ORIGINAL

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Shoreline, Washington, and keeper of the records of the City Council, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That the attached Ordinance is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 949 of the City (the "Ordinance"), as finally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on NOV. 2, 2021, and duly recorded in my office.

2. That said meeting was duly convened and held in all respects in accordance with law, including but not limited to Washington State Governor Inslee's emergency proclamation No. 20-28 issued on March 24, 2020, as amended and supplemented, temporarily suspending portions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), and due and proper notice of such meeting was given; that a legal quorum was present throughout the meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Council voted in the proper manner for the passage of said Ordinance; that all other requirements and proceedings incident to the proper passage of said Ordinance have been fully fulfilled, carried out and otherwise observed; and that I am authorized to execute this certificate.

Dated this 3 day of November 2021.

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON



City Clerk