

## **The Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce**

### **Resolution 2018-2 – Concerning Renewal of Marysville School District’s Levy Measures**

The Greater Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce (GMTCC) acknowledges that access to public education in 21<sup>st</sup> century facilities for today’s youth is of utmost importance and that students need quality schools that give them the resources to reach their full potential.

**WHEREAS:** It is the constitutional “paramount duty” of Washington State, its state government, to provide the basic education of Washington students, and

**WHEREAS:** The state only funds a minimal level of basic education, and

**WHEREAS:** Allocations by the state are insufficient to meet the full basic education costs of students in the Marysville School District, and

**WHEREAS:** school educational programs and operations levies are the only means by which school districts can raise the funding necessary to provide funding for the gap in state funding and actual funding needed to support public education, and

**WHEREAS:** the Marysville School District is seeking to re-new their existing school educational program and operations levy and the technology/capital levy, and

**WHEREAS:** a successful renewal of the current levies will continue to support basic education and the progress made in technology, which is vital to prepare our students for the future, which includes support staff, maintenance of facilities, updated curriculum, and

**WHEREAS:** success renewal of school levies will continue to provide to employment to many members of the Marysville and Tulalip communities and

**WHEREAS:** a successful renewal of school levies would enhance the quality of life of the Marysville and Tulalip communities through improved educational experiences for students, and

**WHEREAS:** GMTCC believes that all education investments should increase student opportunities and develop clear and challenging academic standards to improve student future career outcomes,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the GMTCC supports the 2018 school levy measures for the Marysville School District, and that the GMTCC encourages every voter in the school district to vote “APPROVED” in support of schools and students on the February 2018 ballot.