RESOLUTION NO. 2138

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE SUPPORTING THE WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FIVE-YEAR LOCAL OPTION OPERATING LEVY RENEWAL, MEASURE 3-307.

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville recognizes and highly regards the educational opportunities that the West Linn-Wilsonville School District has provided to the children of our community; and

WHEREAS, a strong operational base is a prerequisite for the continued high caliber of education opportunities offered our children; and

WHEREAS, in November 2004 voters in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District No. 3J approved a five-year local option operating levy at the rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to finance district operations; and

WHEREAS, Measure 3-307 would renew that levy at the same rate and provide funds to the District to maintain current programs and staffing levels at schools; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of the District has determined that there is a need to continue this level of funding for the District operations over the next five years, commencing in Fiscal Year 2010-1011, and ending in Fiscal Year 2014-2015. The proposed rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value is estimated to raise \$7,292,000 in 2010-2011; \$7,500,000 in 2011-2012; \$7,725,000 in 2012-2013; \$7,957,000 in 2013-2014, and \$8,196,000 in 2014-2015 for an estimated total of \$38,660,000 over the five years

WHEREAS, the School Board, pursuant to its legal authority, has submitted a measure to District voters for the November 2008 general election which, if passed, would allow the District to collect the aforementioned local option tax for operational purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City Council of the City of Wilsonville affirmatively supports and recommends to the District electors passage of the measure authorizing a local option operating levy for the West Linn-Wilsonville School District for a period of five years beginning 2010-2011, and ending 2014-2015, at a fixed rate of \$1.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value.
- 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a special meeting thereof this 6th day of

October 2008, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

CHARLOTTE LEHAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

SANDRA C. KING, MMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY of Votes:

Mayor Lehan

Yes

Councilor Kirk

Yes

Councilor Knapp

Yes

Councilor Ripple

Yes

Councilor Núñez

Excused