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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 6670

A RESOLUTION supporting the Performing Arts Center Eastside ("PACE") proposal to construct a performing arts facility.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue completed feasibility studies for development of a performing arts center in 1987 and 1997; and

WHEREAS, these feasibility studies demonstrate that there is a strong eastside market for an 1800 seat performing arts venue; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted as one of its audacious goals for 2000 the development of a performing arts center; and

WHEREAS, a performing arts citizen committee completed evaluation of competing private proposals to develop a performing arts center; and

WHEREAS, a performing arts committee appointed by the City completed evaluation of competing private proposals to develop a performing arts facility and recommended City support of the PACE proposal; and

WHEREAS, the PACE proposal will create a non-profit organization to raise privately the funds necessary for the development and operating support of an 1800 seat performing arts facility at Bellevue Place; and

WHEREAS, PACE intends to complete the development of the performing arts center by 2007; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council declares that the PACE performing arts center would represent a magnificent addition to Bellevue and the surrounding region. The City Council declares its support for the development of this facility.

Section 2. The City Council declares that the City will not undertake any other similar performing arts center for three years, from the effective date of this resolution, to allow PACE to complete the private fundraising necessary to construct this facility.

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Section 3. The City Council declares that it may consider a capital gift for this facility.

Passed by the City Council this 25th day of February, 2002, and signed in authentication of its passage this 26th day of February, 2002.

(SEAL)

Connie B. Marshall
Connie B. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich
Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk