

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 6886

A RESOLUTION expressing the City of Bellevue's commitment to the state-wide effort to recruit the final assembly of the Boeing Company's 7E7 next generation commercial jetliner in the State of Washington, retain its business facilities in the state, and sustain its rank as the top commercial airplane maker in the world.

WHEREAS, Bellevue is home to Boeing's Shared Services Group; and

WHEREAS, Boeing has announced its national criteria and process for selecting a site for manufacturing the Boeing 7E7 next generation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, a broad-based partnership of leaders led by the Governor of the state of Washington has organized a unified, state-wide effort to recruit final assembly of the Boeing 7E7 next generation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing Company and its workers contribute to the economic vitality of our region; and

WHEREAS, retaining and recruiting companies which provide well-paid jobs is a top priority for Bellevue's elected officials; and

WHEREAS, aerospace is a critical part of Bellevue's, the Puget Sound region's, and the State of Washington's economies, contributing \$17 billion to the regional economy in 2002, and final assembly of the 7E7 may potentially create another 20,000 direct/indirect jobs in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing Company is an outstanding corporate citizen as it contributes to the Puget Sound region in the areas of education, health and human services, arts and culture, and civic initiatives and the environment, in addition to its employee gift matching program for K-12 private nonprofit schools, institutions of higher learning, zoos, performing arts, public broadcasting, and libraries; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is the optimal location in which to manufacture the Boeing 7E7 as our state provides the latest leading edge research, and a strong pool of highly trained and skilled aerospace workers; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington's natural beauty and premier quality of life make it an ideal place to live, work, and design and build the most advanced commercial jetliners in the world; now therefore,

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

Section 1. The City of Bellevue supports the regional and state-wide commitment to recruit the production of the Boeing Company's 7E7 next generation commercial jetliner in the State of Washington , retain its facilities in the state, and sustain its rank as the top commercial airliner in the world.

Section 2. The City of Bellevue supports the state-wide effort to highlight our unique attributes in order to assist in making a strong case to Boeing that will lead to the selection of the State of Washington as the site for production of the Boeing 7E7 next generation airplane.

Section 3. The City of Bellevue will continue to take the steps necessary to strengthen the City's business climate by streamlining our permitting processes, improving transportation systems to move people and goods, and working with local institutions to support the further development of a skilled and educated local workforce.

Passed by the City Council this 4th day of August, 2003,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 4th day of August,
2003.

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Connie B. Marshall
Connie B. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich
Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk