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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 7076

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Washington, stating the City Council's support for the King County library system's proposition #1 (capital replacement bond measure).

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2004, voters in the City of Bellevue will decide whether to approve a \$172 million capital replacement bond measure; and

WHEREAS, the King County Library System has been community-funded for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, library use has increased 40 percent in the past 10 years, limiting patron access to services due to increased demand; and

WHEREAS, the County libraries are aging, maintenance costs continue to escalate, and increased usage has resulted in extensive wear and tear; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 747, approved by the voters in 2001, has limited the ability of the Library System to set aside operating funds for capital needs; and

WHEREAS, approval of the \$172 million capital bond would replace the expiring 1988 bond revenue and provide funding for the Library System's 10-year capital budget; and

WHEREAS, the facilities plan ensures that the Library System can meet community needs, maintain a vibrant collection and sound infrastructure, and effectively prepare for the next decade of service to patrons; and

WHEREAS, the investment in top-quality library facilities is an important part of the quality of life enjoyed by Bellevue residents; and

WHEREAS pursuant to State law, RCW 42.17.130, the City Council of Bellevue desires to show its support for the King County Library System's Capital Replacement Bond Measure; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares its support for and urges approval of King County Library System Proposition #1, General Obligation Bonds, which will be presented to the voters at the September 14, 2004 Primary Election.

Passed by the City Council this 7th day of September, 2004, and signed in authentication of its passage this 7th day of September, 2004.

(SEAL)

Connie B. Marshall
Connie B. Marshall, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich
Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk