

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 7445

A RESOLUTION opposing Initiative 933 concerning the impact of regulations on private property, and requiring compensation to property owners or waiver of regulations.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Initiative Measure 933 (I-933) has been certified for the November 7, 2006 ballot; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 933, among other requirements, would require local jurisdictions to pay private property owners in order to apply land use and other regulations protecting public health and safety or would require local jurisdictions to waive those regulations; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 933 does not amend other state laws, including the Shoreline Management Act and Growth Management Act to allow for waiver of land use regulations, leading to mandatory compensation requirements for applying regulations protective of public waterways and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 933 contains numerous ambiguities which make it difficult to assess the full impact of its provisions; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue citizens have consistently indicated that natural resource protection, air quality and water quality are important priorities for protection; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue is aware that at least the following cities officially oppose Initiative 933: Auburn, Burien, Cheney, Issaquah, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Olympia, Puyallup, Snoqualmie and Tumwater; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bellevue declares its opposition to Initiative Measure No. 933 and urges voters to vote "no" on I-933.

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Passed by the City Council this 9th day of October, 2006,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 9th day of October,
2006.

(SEAL)



Grant Degginger, Mayor

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk