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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8088

A RESOLUTION ratifying the amendment of the Countywide Planning Policies updating existing policies to provide for housing and employment targets for the period 2006-2031, including Table LU-1 Housing and Employment Growth Targets (2006-2031).

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Growth Management Act (GMA), the 2002 Countywide Planning Policies established household and employment targets for each city and for King County through 2022; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 targets need to be updated to reflect projected growth through 2031 in accordance with the GMA RCW 36.70A.110 and applicable Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS since June, 2008 Bellevue staff have worked cooperatively with staff from King County and King County cities to analyze and recommend new 20-year housing and employment targets; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC), is a regional policy body comprised of elected officials from local governments within King County charged with reviewing and recommending proposed amendments to the County-wide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, the GMPC recommended adoption of the 2006-2031 Housing and Growth Targets in the form of Motion 09-02 on October 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2010, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies to provide for updates to the housing and employment targets on behalf of unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2010, the Metropolitan King County Council transmitted those amendments to the City of Bellevue for legislative action in accordance with the Countywide Planning Policies FW-1, Step 9 and the interlocal agreement governing amending actions; and

WHEREAS, the findings for amendments to housing and employment targets for the period 2006-2031 indicate that due to the City's proactive planning efforts, such as in the Downtown and Bel-Red subareas, the growth targets are consistent with policy or growth direction for Bellevue; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Motion 09-02 of the Growth Management Planning Council of King County is hereby ratified. The motion is assigned Clerk's Receiving No. 46113.

Section 2. With this ratification, the amended Countywide Planning Policy Housing and Employment Growth Targets are recognized as reflecting projected growth through 2031 in accordance with the GMA RCW 36.70A.110 and its findings are recognized as one basis for any future measures that the City of Bellevue may need to adopt in order to comply with such section.

Section 3. The Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the King County Council.

Passed by the City Council this 3rd day of May, 2010, and signed in authentication of its passage this 3rd day of May, 2010.

(SEAL)

Don Davidson, DDS
Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk