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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8389

A RESOLUTION authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that serves as the Consortium Agreement governing the Central Puget Sound Growing Transit Communities program.

WHEREAS, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities has awarded the central Puget Sound region with a federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities grant to implement its six livability principles of providing more transportation choices; promoting equitable, affordable housing; enhancing economic competitiveness; supporting existing communities; coordinating and leveraging federal policies and investments; and valuing communities and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities grant in the central Puget Sound region is the Growing Transit Communities program; and

WHEREAS, the central Puget Sound region has established a strong foundation for regional collaboration and planning with the adoption of VISION 2040, Transportation 2040, and a coordinated Regional Economic Strategy, which, combined together, provide a regional sustainable development vision and policy framework; and

WHEREAS, while the central Puget Sound region is in a unique position to move forward with realizing its integrated regional plans, the purpose of the Growing Transit Communities program is to address some of the greatest barriers to implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Growing Transit Communities program will be managed by the Puget Sound Regional Council in cooperation with Consortium Partners;

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been prepared that describes how Consortium Partners will collaboratively achieve the Growing Transit Communities Program's goals; roles and responsibilities; decision-making; governance; and accountability;; now, therefore,

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

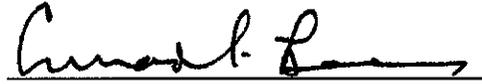
Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the Growing Transit Communities Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which Memorandum has been given Clerk's Receiving No. 53221.

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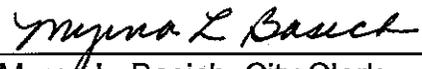
Passed by the City Council this 16th day of April, 2012,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 16th day of April,
2012.

(SEAL)



Conrad Lee, Mayor

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk