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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8553

A RESOLUTION amending the adopted City of Bellevue
Federal Legislative Agenda for the 2013 legislative session.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the city government is to provide high quality
service to its citizens in the most efficient and effective manner possible; and

WHEREAS, cities in Washington are subject to federal legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue believes that local government can be the
most effective level of government if given the opportunity and should be given the
authority to make decisions which are primarily local in nature; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2013, the Bellevue City Council passed Resolution
No. 8523 adopting the City's Federal Legislative Agenda for 2013 and subsequently
transmitted the Agenda to the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2013, the Bellevue City Council directed that the
City's Federal Legislative Agenda be amended to include support for changes to
immigration policies including legislation that provides more H1B visas and green
cards to ease the short-term talent issue while simultaneously making investments in
the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) educational system to
ensure that the local workforce receives education and training to fill these jobs in
the future.

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council wishes to communicate its additional
legislative priorities to the members of the United States Congress; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Favorable legislation by the United States Congress of the issues
identified in the Amended Federal Legislative Agenda for 2013, a copy of which has
been given Clerk's Receiving No. 49831, will enable the City of Bellevue to
more effectively serve its residents. Therefore, the Amended Federal Legislative
Agenda for 2013 is hereby adopted.

Section 2. The Amended Federal Legislative Agenda for 2013 shall be
conveyed to the appropriate members of the United States Congress and shall form
the basis for City of Bellevue communications concerning federal issues in 2013.

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Passed by the City Council this 1st day of April, 2013,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 1st day of April,
2013.

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Conrad Lee, Mayor

Attest:


Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk