

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8746

A RESOLUTION authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Performing Arts Center Eastside (PACE) setting out a framework for a partnership between the City and PACE to advance public and private efforts to secure a major performing arts facility, the Tateuchi Center, in Bellevue for the benefit of the community and the entire Eastside.

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council believes that the Tateuchi Center would be a positive, possibly transformational, addition to the region's arts and cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council believes the path forward to realizing that vision is one of regional partnership, including with King County, the other Eastside Cities, the private sector, the broader arts community, and the Board of Directors of PACE; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council believes it will be in the public interest to encourage and support the development of the arts and cultural landscape, in balance with the other obligations of Bellevue and our regional partners; and

WHEREAS, it is important to engage in due diligence to ascertain how such a regional partnership could be achieved between Eastside cities and PACE; and

WHEREAS, support of Bellevue and other Eastside cities could renew and energize PACE's private fundraising campaign, now, therefore;

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

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with Performing Arts Center Eastside (PACE) to advance public and private efforts to secure a major performing arts facility, the Tateuchi Center, in Bellevue for the benefit of the community and the entire Eastside.

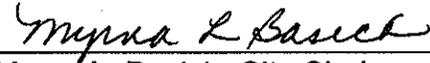
Passed by the City Council this 19th day of May, 2014,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 19th day of May,
2014.

(SEAL)



Claudia Balducci, Mayor

Attest:



Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk