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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 7463

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Manager or his designee to join the National League of Cities' (NLC) Inclusive Communities Partnership program.

WHEREAS, Bellevue is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community; and

WHEREAS, cities and towns are the best place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority; and

WHEREAS, local elected officials can and should lead the way forward in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has designed the Inclusive Communities Partnership program to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity and fairness; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes citizen participation and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has invited local officials to join the Inclusive Communities Partnership program and to make a commitment to building more inclusive communities in their own cities and towns; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City of Bellevue hereby reaffirms its commitment to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community, pledges active efforts to seek to achieve that goal, urges all citizens of Bellevue to join together to support this effort, and joins the Inclusive Communities Partnership program.

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Passed by the City Council this 20th day of November, 2006,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 20th day of November,
2006.

(SEAL)

John L. Chelini
Grant S. Degginger, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich
Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk