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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 8777

A RESOLUTION authorizing adoption of the Bellevue Transit Master Plan (TMP).

WHEREAS, the Bellevue City Council has identified transportation as a high priority and transit solutions as an increasingly important part of a local and regional transportation system that supports land use goals and level-of-service standards as set forth in the Bellevue Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in June 2003, the City Council adopted Resolution 6859, which approved the City's Transit Plan, and

WHEREAS, in July of 2012 the City Council determined to update the City's 2003 Transit Plan, approved project principles, a scope of work and a community engagement strategy, and directed the Transportation Commission to oversee Plan preparation; and

WHEREAS, in May, 2013, the City Council approved a set of market-driven strategies that lead to a vision of "Abundant Access" which means guiding additional transit service to/from Bellevue's major activity centers where transit demand is high and expected to increase in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Transportation Department (BTD) has worked with the Mayor and City Council, and members of the Transportation, Planning, Arts, and Human Services Commissions and the Parks and Community Services Board to produce the proposed Plan that includes a Service Element, a Capital Element, and a Policy Element; and

WHEREAS, BTD held project workshops and attended meetings with community organizations to seek comments, and solicited comments on-line from the larger Bellevue community and from individuals in the development of the proposed Plan; and

WHEREAS, BTD has briefed the Mayor and City Council on the results of those workshops and other public comments; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue's Development Services Department issued a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Determination of Non-Significance for the Bellevue Transit Master Plan on May 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2014, the Transportation Commission conducted a public hearing on the proposed Plan and recommended to the Council that the Plan be adopted; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The Bellevue Transit Master Plan (TMP), a copy of which has been given Clerk's Receiving No._____ is hereby adopted.

Passed by the City Council this 7th day of July, 2014, and signed in authentication of its passage this 7th day of July, 2014.

(SEAL)

Claudia Balducci, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk