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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 7647

A RESOLUTION adopting the City of Bellevue State Legislative Agenda and State Legislative Statement of Policy for the 2008 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 state 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, the Bellevue City Council wishes to communicate its legislative priorities to members of the Washington State Legislature; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Favorable consideration by the Washington State Legislature of the issues identified in the State Legislative Agenda for 2008, a copy of which has been given Clerk's Receiving No. 42055, will enable the City of Bellevue to more effectively serve its residents. Therefore, the State Legislative Agenda for 2008 is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Favorable consideration by the Washington State Legislature of the issues identified in the State Legislative Statement of Policy for 2008, a copy of which has been given Clerk's Receiving No. 42054, will enable the City of Bellevue to more effectively serve its residents. Therefore, the State Legislative Statement of Policy for 2008 is hereby adopted.

Section 3. The State Legislative Agenda for 2008 shall be conveyed to the appropriate members of the Washington State Legislature and shall form the basis for City of Bellevue communications with state legislators during the 2008 legislative session. The State Legislative Statement of Policy shall be utilized by City Council and staff in determining how to respond to other opportunities and issues which arise in the 2008 Legislative Session.

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Passed by the City Council this 10th day of December, 2007, and signed in authentication of its passage this 10th day of December, 2007.

(SEAL)

Grant S. Degginger, Mayor

Attest:

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk