

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 10359

A RESOLUTION adopting the Human Services Strategic Plan.

Whereas, the Bellevue City Council has responded to the rising need in the community by investing an additional \$20.48 million dollars into the human services infrastructure, including one-time Covid-19 pandemic funding from multiple sources; and

Whereas, as Covid-19 pandemic funding comes to an end, there is a need to evaluate and adapt the city's approach to human services to effectively address the current landscape; and

Whereas, there is a growing need to evolve the city's current approaches to more effectively address systemic inequities that lead to disparities in human services needs; and

Whereas; the Human Services Strategic Plan was informed by the data collected in the 2023-2024 Human Services Needs Update along with perspectives from City stakeholders, including Council and the Human Services Commission; and

Whereas, the Plan outlines the key objectives with corresponding activities that will direct the work of Human Services staff and the Human Services Commission, driving changes that will increase equity, access, and community understanding of human services needs; and

Whereas, the Human Services Commission's responsibilities include reviewing requests for funding of human services in light of the guidelines contained in the human services policies and making recommendations to the Council, as set forth in Chapter 3.61 BCC; and

Whereas, the Plan will provide direction to the Human Services Commission when forming funding recommendations to Council for the next six years; and

Whereas, at the February 12, 2024, City Council meeting, Council reviewed the proposed Human Services Strategic Plan and directed staff to return with a resolution adopting the plan; now, therefore,


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

Section 1. The City Council hereby adopts the Human Service Strategic Plan, a copy of which plan has been given Clerk's Receiving No. _____.

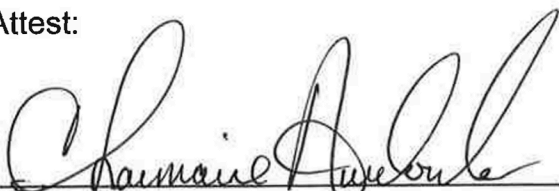
Passed by the City Council this 26th day of February, 2024, and signed in authentication of its passage this 26th day of February, 2024.

(SEAL)




Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Attest:


Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk