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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

A RESOLUTION supporting the Maintenance and Operations, Capital Projects, General Obligation Bond and School Bus levy requests of the Issaquah School District.

WHEREAS, levy requests of the Issaquah School District for its Maintenance and Operations, Capital Projects and School Bus levies will be submitted to the voters at the February 7, 2006 election; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance and Operations levy will renew the levy expiring in 2006 and represents almost one fifth of the District's operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Projects and Construction Bond levies will allow the District to build new elementary, middle and high schools, to remodel and update existing educational facilities and to fund education technology; and

WHEREAS, the School Bus levy will allow the district to purchase approximately thirteen buses to move students safely and to maintain fleet efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the District has shown a strong commitment to excellence in education by establishing a state-wide reputation for quality schools; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to express support for the continuing efforts of the District to provide excellence in education and to support the District's efforts to provide the necessary funding to carry on with those efforts; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Bellevue hereby declares its support for and encourages approval of the Maintenance and Operations, Capital Projects, General Obligation Bond and School Bus levies which will be presented to the voters at the February 7, 2006 special election.

Grant Degginger, Mayor

Attest:

(SEAL)

Myrna L. Basich, City Clerk