

RESOLUTION NO. 1226

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ENDORSING THE GOALS OF "A ROOF OVER EVERY BED IN KING COUNTY: OUR COMMUNITY'S TEN-YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS."

WHEREAS, it is estimated that there are over 8,000 people who experience homelessness in King County on any given night; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, eleven percent of homeless households reported North or East King County as their last permanent address; and

WHEREAS, a new focus is needed to restructure our region's existing homelessness services system from managing homelessness to preventing and ending homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the community, including local governments, the United Way, the faith community, the business community, and non-profit organizations have worked over the last several years to develop a plan outlining new efforts to address homelessness; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

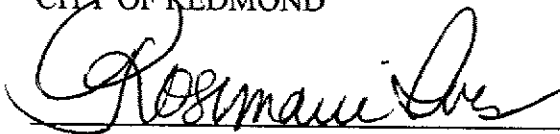
Section 1. The City Council endorses the goals of "A Roof Over Every Bed in King County: Our Community's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness" and concurs with the Plan's "commitment to ensure that there is an appropriate, affordable roof over the bed of everyone living in King County—whether young or old, living alone or with families, sick or well."

Section 2. The City agrees to participate with other governmental officials, the United Way of King County, faith and civic groups, communities of color, philanthropies, the business community, non-profit housing and service providers, and others to implement this plan as it evolves over the next ten years.

Section 3. The City recognizes that additional resources will likely be required in order to meet the ambitious goals included in the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness and that local government resources are not adequate to achieve these goals. Therefore, the City of Redmond will support advocacy for increased funding at the federal and state levels to pursue the goals of the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness.

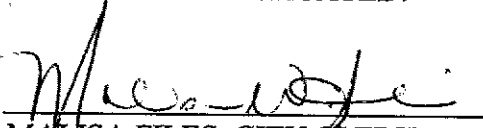
RESOLVED this 18th day of April, 2006.

CITY OF REDMOND



ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



MALISA FILES, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
EFFECTIVE DATE:
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April 11, 2006
April 18, 2006
April 18, 2006
April 18, 2006