## RESOLUTION NO. 1098

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE BELLEVUE ART MUSEUM AND ITS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN EFFORT.

WHEREAS, Bellevue Art Museum was founded in 1975 "to promote the art and artists of the region, to build the Eastside's strength as a cultural and arts educational center, and to involve the community in lively and engaging ways," and,

WHEREAS, over 55,000 people, including 10,000 children visited Bellevue Art Museum in 1997, and,

WHEREAS, Bellevue Art Museum has developed a nationally recognized focus on teaching about the world of art, and,

WHEREAS, Bellevue Art Museum's children's programs will reach over 30,000 students in 1998 through programs at both the museum and in school classrooms around King County, and,

WHEREAS, Bellevue Art Museum seeks to expand financial and volunteer support for the arts throughout this region by actively supporting efforts for federal, state, and local funding for all arts organizations, and,

WHEREAS, the cultural and intellectual growth of our students, children and leaders of this region is dependent upon education in the arts, and,

WHEREAS, the need for increased support for the arts should be recognized and given consideration along side all other major issues facing the future of this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES that Bellevue Art Museum's efforts to expand its cultural presence in the region through a capital campaign to build a new facility, is recognized and honored by the members of the Council.

RESOLVED this 20 day of July, 1999.

CITY OF REDMOND

MAYOR PRO TEM RICHARD COLE

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSON

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

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July 15, 1999

July 20, 1999