

RESOLUTION NO. 950

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON ENDORSING THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BY THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING EXPANDED REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES.

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WHEREAS, in June 1988, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro) adopted Resolution No. 5506 directing Metro staff to propose a rail and bus system for its long range public transportation plan so that a high capacity segment in King County could be built by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, in March 1989, Metro adopted Resolution No. 5566 approving a four-year rail and integrated bus system planning work program to be included as one of the alternatives of Metro's Year 2000 Public Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, in March 1990, HB 1825, High Capacity Transit (HCT) legislation, provided for the establishment of the Joint Regional Policy Committee (JRPC) and a process for the development of a high capacity transit system plan; and

WHEREAS, in March 1992, ESHB 2610, Regional Transit Authority (RTA) legislation, gave authority to the JRPC to adopt a system and financing plan; and

WHEREAS, in May, 1993, the Joint Regional Policy Committee (JRPC) adopted a System Plan for regional transit and has forwarded that Plan to the King County Council with the intent of initiating creation of a Regional Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, considerable planning resources have been expended and a broad public participation process has been achieved in order to advance regional transit planning to its current state; and

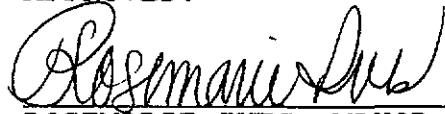
WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council is strongly supportive of development of a balanced transportation system which provides for expanded mobility options and reduced reliance on the single occupant vehicle and has participated in the development of the adopted Regional Transit Plan.

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

The City Council of Redmond strongly encourages the King County Council to vote in favor of the formation of a Regional Transit Authority for the purpose of advancing design and implementation of expanded regional transit services.

RESOLVED this 15th day of June, 1993

APPROVED:

  
ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

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