

CITY OF MARYSVILLE  
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE SUPPORTING SOUND TRANSIT  
EXPANSION TO EVERETT VIA PAINE FIELD**

**WHEREAS:** Economic Alliance Snohomish County exists to be a catalyst for economic vitality resulting in stronger communities, increased job creation, expanded educational opportunities, and improved infrastructure.

**WHEREAS:** In 1994, the Board of the Regional Transit Authority (RTA), as the precursor to Sound Transit, passed a resolution “clarifying the RTA Board’s intent with respect to future light rail service to the City of Everett.” That resolution noted that following the Sound Move Phase I, “priority shall be given in subsequent phases to linking the four major centers of Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, and Bellevue.” The resolution went on to note that “extension of light rail service to Everett shall be a first priority in Phase II.”

**WHEREAS:** The Sound Transit Board is currently reviewing the draft project list and will make a decision on preferred projects and alignments for the project list to be put before the voters.

**WHEREAS:** Today the County is home to 760,000 people and nearly 275,000 jobs, and projections show that will increase significantly by 2035, to nearly one million people (955,281) and 400,000 jobs (396,373).

**WHEREAS:** The overall community consensus is that the preferred alignment to Everett is via Paine Field with an extension to Everett Community College/WSU campus, as it meets all of the regional needs and the Sound Transit Board’s core priorities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That Economic Alliance Snohomish County hereby confirms its support for Sound Transit expansion to Everett via Paine Field, with an additional extension to the Everett University Center. Furthermore Economic Alliance Snohomish County resolves to work with all partners and stakeholders to ensure that this preferred alignment is included in the project list of the funding package that will be sent to voters in November 2016.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 25 day of January, 2016.

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney