

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH  
WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. R2006-241**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH,  
WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING KING COUNTY  
METRO TRANSIT'S "TRANSIT NOW" FOUR  
POINT INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, growth in the suburban areas of King County has been rapid for the past 20 years but transit services have not been increased to meet the growing demands; and

WHEREAS, King County Metro Transit is proposing a new four-point initiative, "Transit Now", with the goal of increasing up to 21 million more annual rides within ten years and this increase in services will provide mobility for people who don't drive, will provide traffic congestion relief and will promote healthier development patterns; and

WHEREAS, the environment will also be improved because more vehicles will be taken off the road causing less air pollution and the cleanest fuels available will power Metro's 21<sup>st</sup> Century fleet, including hybrid diesel-electric, electricity, and biodiesel; and

WHEREAS, the initiative will be funded by a one-tenth of one percent sales tax measure to be approved by voters in King County; the sales tax increase will amount to an estimated \$50 million in annual revenues for Metro; immediate transportation improvements will be funded which will help reduce congestion; and if approved by the voters, the initiative will cost the average household in King County approximately \$25 more a year in sales tax;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The Sammamish City Council endorses and supports King County Metro Transit's "Transit Now" initiative which includes the following four points:

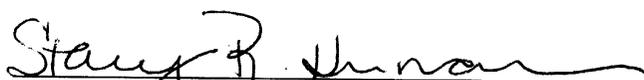
1. **RapidRide-** Creating bus rapid transit service with frequent all-day service and faster travel times on five key travel corridors: three in Seattle; one connecting Bellevue and Redmond; and one serving SeaTac, Des Moines and Federal Way.
2. **Improve Current Service** – Enhancing 35 major Metro routes with the highest ridership to provide more frequent two-way, all-day service between key cities and neighborhoods.
3. **New service for growing areas** – Developing new peak and midday service for residential areas in East and South King County.
4. **Service Partnerships** – Setting aside resources for partnerships with major employers and cities, potentially leveraging millions in additional funding from other sources to add new service in rapidly expanding employment centers

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF  
ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2006.**

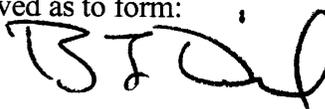
CITY OF SAMMAMISH

  
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Mayor Michele E. Petitti

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Stacy Herman, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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