EAST BELLEVUE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 489

A RESOLUTION of the East Bellevue Community Council expressing appreciation to Jim Keeffe for dedication to his community through service on the East Bellevue Community Council.

WHEREAS, Jim Keeffe has served the East Bellevue community through his commitment and leadership on the East Bellevue Community Council for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, he has brought to the Community Council a depth of history and experience as a Community Councilmember and past City Councilmember; and

WHEREAS, his unique perspective, professional ethics, knowledge of the neighborhoods, community involvement, integrity and ability to speak his mind has served his constituents well; and

WHEREAS, his style and honesty has pushed discussion of matters of significant importance to the community he served to full resolution and benefit; and

WHEREAS, he considered all sides of a matter, carefully weighed the impact on his constituents, worked tirelessly, meeting dissension where it existed to understand an opponents point of view and come to an acceptable solution on many complicated and controversial issues; and

WHEREAS, he is held in high esteem by his fellow Community Councilmember and City staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Community Council of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation of the City of Bellevue:

Section 1: On behalf of the citizens of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation, the members of the East Bellevue Community Council extend to Jim Keeffe their sincere appreciation for his service to the Council and their best wishes for his well earned retirement.

Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the original of this Resolution and to file the same in the City Clerk's Office. The Clerk is further directed to distribute a certified or conformed copy of this Resolution to the Bellevue City Council.

Passed by unanimous vote of the East Bellevue Community Council on the <u>8th</u> day of November , 2006.

Jim Bell, Chair

Ken Seal, Vice Chair

Ross Gooding, Councilmember

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Steven Kasner, Councilmember