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**RESOLUTION NO. 1085**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, OPPOSING SENATE BILL 5121 AND HOUSE BILL 1390 AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED; THE FIRST READINGS OF EACH WERE HELD ON JANUARY 13, 2005 AND JANUARY 21, 2005 RESPECTIVELY AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS EMPLOYED IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES.

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WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds passed Resolution #810 in opposition to commercial and passenger air service to Paine Field on January 31, 1995, and there has been no additional information to persuade the City Council to change said resolution, and,

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2005, the City of Edmonds passed Resolution #1083 restating its concern and opposition to expanded regional commercial and passenger air service to Paine Field, and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds recently learned that a first reading of Senate bill (SB) 5121 was held on January 13, 2005 and a first reading of companion House Bill (HB) 1390 was held on January 21, 2005, and

WHEREAS, the original SB 5121 and companion HB 1390 relate to determining long-term air transportation needs including airport siting, and

WHEREAS, SB 5121 and HB 1390, if they were to become law, could require the formation of an airport siting council established by the governor, which will be responsible for making recommendations to the governor whenever the transportation commission passes a resolution declaring an impasse in the siting of an airport of statewide significance, and

WHEREAS, the governor will have the sole power to mandate the siting of airports in the state, without regard to existing municipal and county laws, agreements, comprehensive plans or desires of local residents, and

WHEREAS, SB 5121 and HB 1390 state: “This chapter supersedes other laws for establishing the location of airports of statewide significance or rules adopted under state law for establishing the location of airports of statewide significance.”, and

WHEREAS, SB 5121 and HB 1390 would allow the governor to simply “approve” a siting committee’s final recommendations without local input, and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds and other governmental stake holders should have the right to effectively participate in any legislative, planning, or negotiation process affecting its existence, and

WHEREAS, the referenced legislation was introduced late in the session in a manner either deliberately calculated to exclude local governments from having a meaningful voice in the legislative process or which failed to consider the appropriate role of local communities on a matter which could have profound impacts on the quality of life in their communities, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON,  
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor and Edmonds City Council oppose Senate Bill 5121 and House Bill 1390 as originally proposed; the first readings of each were held on January 13, 2005 and January 21, 2005 (HB 1390) respectively. Further, the Mayor and City Council oppose a legislative process which by its timing excludes local government from meaningful participation

in a legislative process which could have profound impacts on the quality of life in the communities of the state.

RESOLVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2005.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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