

**RESOLUTION NO. 1162**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING A UW NORTH  
SOUND CAMPUS**

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WHEREAS, the needs of 10,767 full-time equivalent students in higher education, from Snohomish, Island and Skagit Counties, are forecast to go unmet in 2025 without state action; and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education Coordinating Board reports that area higher education institutions, like Edmonds Community College, are “effectively full” without “idle expansion capacity”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds will benefit from computer science and other polytechnic educational coursework as it develops its fiber-optic broadband capacity for the benefit of Edmonds’ citizenry and economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds acknowledges the importance of a fully trained work force to the economy of Edmonds and Snohomish County, and the important role a four year university in Snohomish County plays in meeting that goal. NOW THEREFORE,

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

The City of Edmonds fully supports the creation of a UW North Sound campus in Snohomish County, and respectfully requests that the Legislature make a determination as to specific location during this 2008 session to assure that classes will commence as soon as fall 2009.

The City of Edmonds fully supports a continued commitment to the funding for a University of Washington North Sound campus in Snohomish County if the legislature is unable despite best efforts to determine a specific location during the 2008 session.

RESOLVED this 15th day of January, 2008.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 01/15/2008  
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