

RESOLUTION NO. 1173

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS
REGARDING STEVENS HOSPITAL**

- Whereas Stevens Hospital is the largest employer in the City of Edmonds; and
- Whereas the current location of Stevens Hospital at the intersection of Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, and Lynnwood is the ideal location to serve the surrounding communities; and
- Whereas Stevens Hospital opened its doors as a public, community hospital in 1964 following a successful vote of the people in 1962 with its first newborn delivered one hour after opening; and
- Whereas the services provided by a public, community hospital like Stevens are focused on the public good, the public interest, and the public health in ways that other hospitals are not able to do; and
- Whereas the Stevens Hospital Board of Commissioners is conducting a special meeting on May 8th, 2008 to determine the future of Stevens Hospital regarding re-location and/or the possible sale of Stevens Hospital to a private entity.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED that the City of Edmonds:

1. Supports the further development and success of Stevens Hospital in its current location and in its current governance and organizational structure; and
2. will oppose any measure to re-locate the hospital from its current location, any sale of this public asset to a private entity, and any initiative that will diminish or hinder the ongoing delivery of quality healthcare at Stevens Hospital.

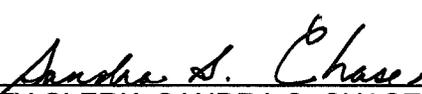
RESOLVED this 6th day of May, 2008

APPROVED:



MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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