

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 6886

AN ORDINANCE amending the Bellevue City Code (BCC) to change the plan horizon duration of the Transportation Facility Plan from 12 to 20 years; amending BCC sections 22.16.020 and 22.16.050; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Chapter 82.02 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) provides that cities planning under RCW 36.70A.040 are authorized to impose impact fees on development activity as part of the financing for public facilities, provided that the financing for system improvements to serve new development must provide for a balance between impact fees and other sources of public funds and cannot rely solely on impact fees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue has previously adopted a Transportation Facilities Plan and transportation impact fee program pursuant to the authority provided in Chapter 82.02 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the revenue forecast for the existing 12-year planning horizon for the Transportation Facilities Plan is projected to be limited; and

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC), the regional body that certifies Bellevue's Comprehensive Plan, recommended developing a revenue constrained facilities plan to match the 20-year Comprehensive Plan planning horizon; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 22.16.020.S of the Bellevue City Code is amended to read as follows:

S. "Transportation Facilities Plan" means the 20-year program adopted by the city council for jointly funding, from public and private sources, transportation improvements necessitated in whole or in part by development within the service area. Unless otherwise specified, references to the Transportation Facilities Plan shall refer to such plan in effect at the time of application of this chapter to a particular development.

Section 2. Section 22.16.050.A of the Bellevue City Code is amended to read as follows:

A. The Transportation Facilities Plan is a 20-year list of transportation improvements in the service area. These transportation improvements include design, acquisition

of right-of-way, and construction. Every two years or as otherwise directed by the council, the transportation commission shall review and as necessary present an update of the Transportation Facilities Plan to the city council for consideration.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after passage and legal publication.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2025 and signed in authentication of its passage this ____ day of _____, 2025.
(SEAL)

Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Trisna Tanus, City Attorney

Heather Jones, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk
Published _____