

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 2271

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON SUPPORTING THE WASHINGTON AEROSPACE PARTNERSHIP AND JOINING THE EFFORT TO MAINTAIN WASHINGTON'S POSITION AS THE BEST LOCATION IN THE WORLD FOR DESIGNING, BUILDING, AND SERVICING AIRCRAFT.

WHEREAS, Washington is proud to be host to the largest concentration of aerospace jobs in the world; and,

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 jobs are supported by the 650 companies operating in 29 of Washington's counties; and,

WHEREAS, the employees of aerospace companies and their suppliers provide generous financial and volunteer support to organizations throughout Washington; and,

WHEREAS, Washington is the premier world aerospace center and home to the most talented aerospace workforce in the world; and,

WHEREAS, critical decisions will be made in the near future affecting the future of aerospace in Washington, including whether Boeing is selected to manufacture aircraft refueling tankers for the military and where Boeing will choose to set up a second 787 assembly line; and

WHEREAS, leaders from all sectors of the community have come together under the banner of the Washington Aerospace Partnership to promote public policies that help keep Washington competitive, to advocate for the aerospace industry here, to promote Boeing's tanker proposal, and to encourage Boeing to site its second 787 assembly line in Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Marysville endorses the Washington Aerospace Partnership's Objectives.
2. The City of Marysville encourages the US Air Force to select the Boeing KC-X tanker as its next mid-air refueling tanker.
3. The City of Marysville encourages Boeing to locate the second production line of its 787 in Everett.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 12th day of October, 2009.

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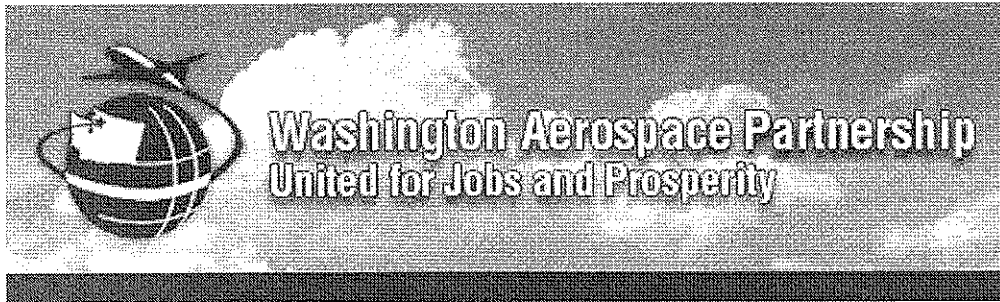
By Dennis L. Kendall
Dennis L. Kendall, Mayor

ATTEST:

By Tracy Jeffries
Tracy Jeffries, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By Grant K. Weed
GRANT K. WEED, City Attorney



Washington Aerospace Partnership

The Partnership's key objectives are:

- Develop an aerospace industry vision/agenda that is supported by government, business, labor and non-profit leaders throughout Washington
- Raise public awareness of the aerospace industry's importance to the state's economy and quality of life
- Coordinate efforts with other states that have shared objectives (e.g., Kansas with the refueling tanker contract)
- Broaden the base of individuals and organizations involved with the Partnership
- Advocate with state and federal decision-makers for policies that support aerospace activities here
- Communicate with aerospace companies around the world about the benefits of operating in Washington state