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A RESOLUTION endorsing a Memorandum of Understanding intended to resolve an overlapping Potential Annexation Area (PAA) between Seattle and Burien.

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Text

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WHEREAS, the City of Seattle designated the Unincorporated North Highline area (North Highline) as a PAA in its 2006 update of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Burien also designated North Highline as a PAA in Burien's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council of King County recently amended the Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) (Policy LU- 32) to provide a process for resolving the overlapping North Highline PAA between

Seattle and Burien; and

WHEREAS, Policy LU-32 in the CPPs encourages Seattle and Burien to resolve the overlapping North Highline PAA through negotiation; and

WHEREAS, the Executive has negotiated a proposed MOU with Burien, King County, and the fire districts that provide fire service in North Highline (Fire Districts 2 and 11);

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU designates two separate areas that comprise the North Highline PAA (Area X and Y), with Seattle agreeing to restrict a potential annexation of North Highline to Area Y and Burien agreeing to restrict a potential annexation of North Highline to Area X, as shown in Attachment 1; and

WHEREAS, Area Y does not include the unincorporated South Park area and Seattle will not consider annexing this area until King County funds the replacement of the existing 14th/16th Avenue South Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the proposed MOU commits the City of Burien in joining with Seattle and King County in advocating for legislation that would provide up to \$5 million in financial assistance to Seattle if Seattle proceeds with annexation of Area Y; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has stated that it will only proceed with annexation if there is a financial plan to support the provision of City services to the annexed area, and the proposed legislation would be a major step towards meeting this condition; and

WHEREAS, approval of this agreement does not commit the City to proceed with annexation of Area Y;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council expresses its approval of the attached MOU in substantially the form attached hereto as Attachment 1.

Adopted by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2009, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this _____ day

of _____, 2009.

President _____ of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachment 1: Memorandum of Understanding

(This is a 1520 KB PDF document, requiring Adobe Acrobat or equivalent program to view.)

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