EAST BELLEVUE COMMUNITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Resolution No. 552

A RESOLUTION of the East Bellevue Community Council (1) approving City Council Ordinance No. 6253, an Ordinance amending the Bellevue Land Use Code to allow for the siting, permitting, and review of marijuana uses; amending sections 20.10.440 and 20.25D.070; creating a new section 20.20.535 of the Bellevue Land Use Code; repealing section 20.20.526 and Ordinances Nos. 6133 B-1, 6156, 6180, and 6222, and establishing an effective date, and (2) repealing East Bellevue Community Council Resolution Nos. 536, 540, 543, and 548.

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2013, the City Council of the City of Bellevue, Washington passed Ordinance No. 6133 B-1 adopting interim official zoning controls regarding recreational marijuana producers, processors and retailers for a period of six months, to be in effect while the City drafts, considers, holds hearings and adopts permanent zoning regulations; providing for severability; and

WHEREAS, since October 21, 2013, recreational marijuana producers, processors and retailers have been regulated under interim regulations adopted by the Bellevue City Council as an emergency measure, and approved by the East Bellevue Community Council, first by the adoption of Ordinance No. 6133 B-1 and Resolution No. 536 and subsequently extended by Ordinance Nos. 6156, 6180, and 6222 and Resolution Nos. 540, 543, and 548; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the interim regulations was to provide the Planning Commission sufficient time to develop permanent regulations for City Council consideration to address the regulation of recreational marijuana producers, processors and retailers; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2015, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 6253, amending the Bellevue Land Use Code to allow for the siting, permitting, and review of marijuana uses, repealing Ordinance Nos. 6133 B-1, 6156, 6180, and 6222, providing for severability and establishing an effective date; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of said Ordinance falls within the jurisdiction of the East Bellevue Community Council pursuant to RCW 35.14.040; and

WHEREAS, following the final public hearing held before the East Bellevue Community Council on September 1, 2015, the Community Council voted to approve Bellevue Ordinance No. 6253;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Community Council of the East Bellevue Community Municipal Corporation of the City of Bellevue:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 6253 of the Bellevue City Council is hereby approved.

Section 2: Resolution Nos. 536, 540, 543 and 548 are hereby repealed.
Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the original of this Resolution, to file the same and to keep the same on file in her office. The Clerk is further directed to distribute certified and conformed copies of the Resolution to the Bellevue City Council, the Planning Department, and the Development Services Department.

Passed by a majority vote of the East Bellevue Community Council on the 1st day of September, 2015, and signed in authentication of its passage this 1st day of September, 2015.

(Seal)

William Capron, Chair

ATTEST

Charmaine Arredondo
Deputy City Clerk