

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE

PROPOSED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 03-020

Expressing the Support of the Snohomish County Council and the County Executive for The Regional Partnership's Efforts to Improve the Economic Climate of the Three-County Region of Snohomish, King & Pierce Counties

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has long made economic development a key goal of county government; and

WHEREAS, the county has helped meet this goal with the development of an economic stimulus package, support of the Snohomish County Economic Development Council, and promotion of the Suburban Crescent initiative; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Partnership was formed to promote the importance of economic development in four critical areas: transportation, ports, Boeing and workforce education; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County plays a major role in the state, regional and local transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Boeing and the aerospace industry are the backbone of the Snohomish County economy; and

WHEREAS, the ports in Snohomish County play a critical role in this area's ability to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes that a well-trained workforce is critical to retaining and attracting business to this region; and

WHEREAS, in its legislative agenda, Snohomish County is dedicated to making certain the next generation of Boeing aircraft will be built at Paine Field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Snohomish County Executive and Council pledge their support to the principles of The Regional Partnership and its effort to educate and revitalize our economy.

APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF May, 2003.

Robert J. Drewel

Gary Nelson

County Executive

*John Koster
Councilmember*

*Dave Gossett
Councilmember*

ATTEST: Asst. Clerk of the Council

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