

RESOLUTION NO. 152

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE,
WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE SHORELINE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE \$7.2 MILLION CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST TO
RENOVATE ITS LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline supports the efforts of Shoreline Community College to educate students to be successful in today's workforce, and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure of the Shoreline Community College Library/Media Center is in need of renovation to effectively support the high-tech needs of the 10,000 students who use the facility, and

WHEREAS, delaying the renovation will add to the total tax payer cost by \$100,000 per year, and

WHEREAS, the renovation money for the Library/Media Center was removed from the state capital budget after a long arduous budget development process involving college presidents, trustees and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and

WHEREAS, the library funding will allow the college to begin to immediately address the local computer industry's need for high-end computer training, and

WHEREAS, the Library/Media Center and the Puget Sound Center will be able to work together to provide Shoreline Community College students and local businesses with additional training, and

WHEREAS, the renovated library computer labs will be open 18 hours a day providing 100 new computer workstations with the latest software and hardware to enhance the training and retraining of students and workers, and

WHEREAS, if the money is made available this year, the Morgridge Foundation will allow a portion of the renovation funding to be used as a match to a private foundation grant, and

WHEREAS, the renovation will position the college to address the shortage of information technology graduates that is so critical to our local, county and state economy;

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

Section 1. Support for Funding. The City of Shoreline requests that the State of Washington reinstate the \$7.2 million for renovation of the Library/Media Center in the 1999 capital budget.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 22, 1999.



Mayor Scott Jepsen

ATTEST:



Sharon Mattioli, CMC
City Clerk