

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 07-

RESOLVING COUNCIL IS OPEN TO DISCUSSION OF COMMERCIAL AIR
SERVICE AT PAINE FIELD, AND REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE TO
UPDATE RELEVANT MARKET INFORMATION

Whereas, during the past recent years public discussion regarding the advisability and utility of commercial air service at Paine Field has periodically arisen; and,

Whereas, the Snohomish County Council is aware that Snohomish County cannot lawfully prohibit commercial air services at Paine Field; and,

Whereas, council is aware that Snohomish County can lawfully guide and condition commercial air services at Paine Field; and,

Whereas, to date no air carrier has made known to the County Council its interest in providing commercial air services at Paine Field; and,

Whereas, council is aware that the provision of commercial air services at Paine Field has both benefits and burdens; and,

Whereas, council is aware of its obligation to act in the best interest of the county as a whole;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Snohomish County Council is in principle willing to consider some level of appropriately-conditioned commercial air service at Paine Field, and is willing to engage in a discussion of benefits and burdens with any interested commercial air carrier.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that The County Executive is requested to update the 2004 Mead/Hunt market analysis entitled *Research Summary, Market Summary, & Recommendations*, and supplement it with an analysis of the carbon footprint reductions that may result from reducing motor vehicle trips to SeaTac International Airport from the Paine Field service area. The updated and supplemented study shall be presented to council no later than June 30, 2008.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council