

**RESOLUTION 2016-01-01**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF BELLEVUE'S  
COMMITMENT TO CREATE A POLICY ENVIRONMENT THAT  
ALLOWS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO "AGE IN PLACE"**

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**WHEREAS**, entering and exiting buildings is a regular part of daily life for all individuals and;

**WHEREAS**, there is a likelihood that many residents will require short-term or long-term accommodation at some point in their lives and;

**WHEREAS**, entering and exiting buildings can be particularly problematic for individuals with disabilities and;

**WHEREAS**, the historic nature of Bellevue's building stock may present difficulties when it comes to making disability accommodations meet code.

**WHEREAS**, disabilities should not prevent individuals from residing in our community and;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Bellevue will work to create a policy environment that allows individuals to "age in place" with the understanding that every resident of Bellevue may, at some time, necessitate a short-term or long-term accommodation.

ADOPTED: January 13, 2016

Approved:

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Mayor Edward Riehl

Attest:

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City Clerk Mary H. Scott