

Dear County Executive Lovick:

Do you remember Snohomish County Joint Resolution 08-020?

It is a written **commitment** to which the County Council and Executive can be held accountable by Snohomish County voters.

"...NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Snohomish County Executive and Council do jointly reaffirm our county's commitment to preserving the existing general aviation role of Paine Field**, and will pursue any and all lawful and appropriate means to discourage any action that would facilitate, directly or indirectly, use of Paine Field for scheduled air passenger service or air cargo service, which may include an interlocal agreement."

I request you modify your recommendation to the County Council on this lease. Please take the time to fully evaluate Propeller Investments, whose only publicly available track record appears to be related to bankruptcies and failed attempts at starting commercial service. Please fully review the lease to ensure it covers all costs including indirect costs over the life of the lease. Allow public input to help the County make a comprehensive and informed decision. Compliance with FAA rules does not require a fast decision on a lease nor does it require the County sign a potentially seriously flawed lease.