## **RESOLUTION NO. 596**

A RESOLUTION THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF PIERCE TRANSIT'S BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROGRAM ENCOURAGING PIERCE TRANSIT TO DEVELOP ROUTE 2 AS A RAPID TRANSIT CORRIDOR.

WHEREAS, Bridgeport Way is a regional transportation corridor connecting I-5 to State Rte 16;

WHEREAS, Bridgeport Way is a high ridership corridor for Pierce Transit's Bus Route 2, connecting UP Town Center to Tacoma Community College, Downtown Tacoma, and Lakewood Town Center,

WHEREAS, the University Place Town Center Project is situated along Bridgeport Way;

WHEREAS, Bus Rapid Transit would allow for increased frequency of buses and more efficient bus travel to the University Place Town Center and surrounding areas;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council supports Pierce Transit's Bus Rapid Transit Program and the development of Route 2 as a rapid transit corridor.

Section 2. <u>Effective Date.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 4, 2008.

Linda Bird, Mayor

ATTEST: