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**RESOLUTION NO. 1102**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXING AN UNINCORPORATED AREA CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF EDMONDS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE ESPERANCE AREA OF UNINCORPORATED SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOGETHER WITH THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION TO THE VOTERS OF SAID ANNEXATION AREA REQUIRING THE PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED AND TAXED AT THE SAME RATE AND ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY UPON ANNEXATION.

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WHEREAS, there exists an island of property completely surrounded by the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmonds and commonly known as the Esperance Annexation Area; and

WHEREAS, said unincorporated areas are within the City's potential annexation area, as set forth in the City's Comprehensive Plan and as recognized by Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the annexation of said unincorporated area could serve the best interests of the City of Edmonds and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit both the question of annexation and the question of whether the area should be assessed and taxed for the then outstanding indebtedness of the City to the voters of Esperance; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to RCW 35A.14.015, the City of Edmonds hereby calls for an election to be held on November 8, 2005, or such other date as the City Council may subsequently determine, to submit a proposal for annexation to the electorate of that certain unincorporated area known as the Esperance Annexation Area.

Section 2. The boundaries of the area to be annexed are hereby as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

Section 3. The number of voters residing within the area to be annexed, as near as can be reasonably estimated, is 2,300.

Section 4. The City of Edmonds hereby agrees to pay the cost of the annexation election.

Section 5. A proposition shall also be submitted to the electorate of the territory sought to be annexed specifying that all property within the area annexed shall, upon annexation, be assessed and taxed at the same rate and on the same basis as the property within the City of Edmonds is assessed and taxed to pay for the then outstanding indebtedness of the City.

Section 6. Pursuant to RCW 35A.14.330 and RCW 35A.14.340, proposed zoning regulations for the area to be annexed shall be established to be effective upon annexation.

Section 7. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Snohomish County Council and the Snohomish County Boundary Review Board.

RESOLVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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