

RESOLUTION NO. 1169

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, TO BECOME A  
CASCADE AGENDA MEMBER CITY.

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WHEREAS, in September, 2006, the City of Edmonds formally expressed support for the Kyoto Protocol and adopted the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement by Resolution No. 1129, and joined the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) by Resolution No. 1130.; and

WHEREAS, the population in the Puget Sound region is expected to double in the next one hundred (100) years on top of the already dramatic growth recently experienced, thereby significantly impacting the growth of cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, long-term ecosystem health, economic vitality and quality of life are of critical importance to citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, in the face of such growth, the City can maintain and enhance the quality of life by guiding how and where this growth will occur; and

WHEREAS, The Cascade Agenda is a 100-year collective vision for the central Puget Sound region with the goals of conserving 1.3 million acres of working farms, forests, and natural areas and creating vibrant and livable communities, while sustaining a strong regional economy; and

WHEREAS, The Cascade Land Conservancy, recognizing the relationship between making our communities spectacular enough to attract growth and the conservation of this region's ecosystems and working lands, has launched the "Cascade Agenda Cities Program" to help local jurisdictions create complete, compact and connected communities; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City endorses the vision articulated in The Cascade Agenda as beneficial to the City and the region as a whole.

Section 2. The City shall pursue a partnership with the Cascade Land Conservancy as a member of the Cascade Agenda Cities Program to advance this vision within the community.

Section 3. The City will seek to maintain consistency of City policies and programs on community development, housing, transportation, parks, open space, and sustainability

with the objectives of The Cascade Agenda Cities Program, striving to make the City more complete, compact and connected.

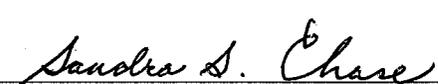
Section 4. The City shall appoint a staff person to act as the City's primary link with respect to Cascade Agenda Cities related activities.

RESOLVED this 22nd day of April, 2008.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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