

# Resolution

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## No. 1188

*Whereas, Ms. Deanna Dawson* was elected to the Council in November of 2001 and graciously agreed to fill Council Position #2 on November 27, 2001 as the position was vacant; and

*Whereas, Ms. Dawson* has resigned her position on the Council as of December 31, 2008 to become the Director of the Federal Courts Program for Justice At Stake in Washington, D.C.; and

*Whereas, Councilmember Dawson,* during her 7 plus years has sat on the following Committees and/or Boards: Finance, SNOCOM, Long-Range Task Force, Public Safety (Chair), Disability, Community Transit, Sound Transit, Snohomish County Tomorrow, Edmonds Crossing Project, Seashore Transportation Forum, and Economic Development, She has, during her tenure on the Council, also graciously served as a volunteer to Big Brothers and Sisters of Snohomish County, Team Child, and the Snohomish County Center for Battered Women; and

*Whereas, Ms. Dawson,* has demonstrated exemplary talents and understanding in her term as a Councilmember. Among her many, multi-faceted talents, condensing a Council agenda item into a succinct, logical summary is one of her best. She has worked hard on behalf of the City and the citizens not only in her capacity as a Councilmember but as an appointee to all her committees. She, as a member of SNOCOM, Community Transit and the Sound Transit Board made sure the City and the citizens of Edmonds' voices were heard.

*Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,* that *Deanna Dawson* be commended, thanked, and remembered not only for her countless hours of distinguished service during her term in office, but also recognized for her prestigious appointment as Director of the Federal Courts Program for Justice At Stake in Washington, D.C. The Council and Mayor all wish her the best in her new appointment.

*Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.*

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Gary Haakenson, Mayor

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Peggy Pritchard Olson, Councilmember

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Michael Plunkett, Councilmember

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D. J. Wilson, Councilmember

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Ron Wambolt, Councilmember

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Steve Bernheim, Councilmember

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Attest: City Clerk

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Dave Orvis, Councilmember