

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-14**

**A RESOLUTION** of the City of Bainbridge Island establishing a statement of principles for participating in a regional collaboration of Puget Sound public agencies, schools and businesses to address future energy, economic and environmental challenges.

**WHEREAS**, our nation, state and region are confronted with critical energy challenges including dependence on foreign oil, climate change, and volatile energy prices; and

**WHEREAS**, our nation, state and region are simultaneously confronted with economic challenges and job losses that point to the urgent need to revitalize and renew our economy and employment base; and

**WHEREAS**, our region is confronted with an acute need to reduce runoff of pollutants in stormwater in order to protect the health of Puget Sound and the region's water bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, a New Energy Economy is emerging to deliver clean and efficient energy by linking clean mobility, efficient buildings and smart power grids; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Energy Economy offers tremendous opportunities to address these profound energy, economic and environmental challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Puget Sound region is already demonstrating New Energy leadership initiatives in these interconnected areas of clean mobility, smart and clean power, and energy efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, our region's base of innovative and entrepreneurial companies positions us to lead in development of the New Energy Economy; and

**WHEREAS**, a collaboration of public agencies, schools and businesses can best support the New Energy Economy and offer tremendous opportunities to address these profound energy, economic and environmental challenges on a regional basis; and

**WHEREAS**, no expenditure of local funds will be made in connection to the New Energy Solutions initiative without prior approval through due process by councils, boards and executives of the member institutions; now, therefore,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The City Council of the City of Bainbridge Island joins our Puget Sound regional counterparts to lead the nation in development of a New Energy Economy for our region by:

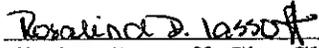
- Implementing new models for community-scale delivery of building energy efficiency services;

- Putting in place the foundational technologies of the smart grid and mounting pilot projects to prove and demonstrate advanced smart grid capabilities;
- Building and demonstrating models for deployment of electrified vehicle infrastructure and plug-in vehicle marketing, in conjunction with investment in public transportation hubs and a low-carbon built environment;
- Driving market growth of new renewable energy generation for buildings and transportation;
- Employing New Energy projects as opportunities to create new green jobs, train workers in green technologies and provide economical energy and transportation services to low-income populations; and
- Accomplishing these objectives in an accountable and measurable manner, through development of common metrics including job creation, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, and replacement of fossil fuel vehicle miles traveled.

PASSED by the City Council this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

By:   
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Christopher Snow, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

By:   
Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

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