

## RESOLUTION NO 10-006

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING 2010 SHADED FUEL BREAK (FIREWISE) PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roslyn owns approximately 300 acres of forested lands adjacent to the City that it manages; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is committed to protect private and City owned properties from the risk of wildfire; and

**WHEREAS**, the City adopted a Land Stewardship Plan (LSP) for the forest and formed a Citizen Advisory Committee to make recommendations regarding the Roslyn Urban Forest; and

**WHEREAS**, the LSP calls for hazardous fuels reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Roslyn through DNR Firewise Grant was one of the first communities to do similar work in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the Citizen Advisory Committee contacted the DNR to explore similar opportunities to continue the maintenance of the “firewise” work done in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the DNR has made funds available through federal stimulus dollars and is committed to continue work with Roslyn to protect the City and its residents from wildfire at no cost to the City. The DNR will manage the project and contract with private contractors. The work is to be completed and money spent by Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the DNR and the Citizen Advisory Committee have developed a scope of work to “firewise” sections of the forest adjacent to the private and City owned property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City authorizes and supports the 2010 “Firewise” project as submitted by the Department of Natural Resources Scope of Work and authorizes such work to be done on city owned property.

**Section 2.** In an effort to help ensure the protection of private and public property the City encourages residents adjacent to the forest to allow the firewise work on their property. The administration is authorized to assist the Department of Natural Resources in obtaining landowner authorization for this project.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THE  
12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

  
Jeri B.F. Porter, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amber Shallow, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

  
Margaret J. King, City Attorney