

RESOLUTION NO. 309

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING
MICHAEL HUDDLESTON AS A COUNCILMEMBER
OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE**

WHEREAS, Michael Huddleston was appointed to Position No. 3 in February 2004 to serve on the Woodinville City Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston immediately jumped in with both feet quickly starting to teach others to master the art of "record building"; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston elevated the discourse by adding such words as "robust," "compelling", "strategic" and "contemplative" to the lexicon and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston brought to the job a knack for colorful descriptions and analogies such as querying whether a seagull could tell the difference between municipal solid waste and recycling with food products; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston served with distinction and a problem-solving attitude as a member of the Land Use Committee and brought with him considerable expertise in the area of land use issues; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston appreciated innovative ideas, sound decisions, his fair share of microphone time and sharing self-created spreadsheets that often reflected the big picture policy decision thinking of a large metropolitan county located in the not-too-far distance from Woodinville ; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston represented the City well as liaison to the Woodinville Tree Board and participated in Arbor Day Celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston often participated in volunteer projects reflecting his support of the City's environmental restoration and preservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston was always an ardent supporter of the Woodinville Teen Center and donated computer equipment and games for local teens to use in the Center; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston was always very appreciative of the good works of staff and did not hesitate to publicly say so (after making appropriate "observations"); and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston could always be counted on for refining-type amendments highlighted in yellow for most legislation coming the Council's way; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston provided forward-thinking insights relating to transportation programs, the Capital Improvement Plan and proposed Woodinville Community Center improvements; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston was instrumental in the perfecting the art of compelling, strategic and robust revised revisions; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston's ever present bottle of Mountain Dew was a common sight in Council Chambers at each and every Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Huddleston's true passion for good governance, and insightful understanding of long-term policy trajectory has resulted in "raising the bar" for policy decision making in Woodinville;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Woodinville, Washington, recognizes and is appreciative of the outstanding contributions of Michael Huddleston serving as a City Councilmember for the City of Woodinville.

DATED this 21st day of November, 2005



Don Brocha, Mayor