

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-10

A RESOLUTION TO INVITE BALLE (THE BUSINESS ALLIANCE FOR LOCAL LIVING ECONOMIES) TO THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM TO HOLD THEIR JUNE 2011 NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, BALLE's mission is to catalyze, strengthen and connect networks of locally owned independent businesses dedicated to building strong Local Living Economies. BALLE believes in the power of local businesses to transform communities for the better by working cooperatively toward a shared vision.

WHEREAS, BALLE brings together independent business leaders, economic development professionals, government officials, social innovators, and community leaders to build local living economies. They provide local, state, national and international resources to a new model of economic development;

WHEREAS, BALLE continues to show that independently locally owned businesses can go beyond traditional measures of success. BALLE helps these businesses to flourish in their local economies;


WHEREAS, The City of Bellingham has been nationally recognized for being both a "Green City" and committed to economic development;

WHEREAS, The City Council believes that the goals and aspirations of the City of Bellingham coincide with the mission and vision of BALLE;

WHEREAS, BALLE's National Conference attracts hundreds of committed environmentally minded people and they will stay and enjoy Bellingham's amenities and patronize our local businesses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM TO INVITE THE BALLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO STRONGLY CONSIDER THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AS THEIR HOST CITY FOR THEIR JUNE 2011 NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND THE CITY COUNCIL FURTHER RESOLVES THAT THE CITY WILL LOOK FORWARD TO WARMLY WELCOMING THEM TO OUR COMMUNITY.


PASSED by the Council this 15th day of March, 2010.




Council President

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APPROVED by me this 22nd day of March, 2010.


Mayor

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Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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