CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington

RESOLUTION 2010 - 7

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON ADOPTING THE CITY OF STANWOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Stanwood ("City") has identified economic development as a high priority issue for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged in a public process to identify topics to consider as part of an Economic Development Action Plan ("Action Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City contracted with the firm Berk and Associates to provide professional analysis of the necessary data and issues involved in preparation of a draft Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the consultant conducted stakeholder interviews to identify issues, trends and resources; and

WHEREAS, an Open House was held March 12, 2008 to provide opportunities for the public to provide feedback on opportunities, challenges and a future vision for the community; and

WHEREAS, a 15 member Citizen's Advisory Committee ("CAC") was appointed to provide input and to review and comment on the Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the CAC included a broad group of stakeholders representing Stanwood and Camano Island residents, property owners, business representatives, and professionals who work and reside in "Greater Stanwood"; and

WHEREAS, the CAC met from December 2007 to June 2009 in over 14 meetings to consider technical documents and plan drafts; and

WHEREAS, recommendations from the CAC were incorporated into the Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen's Advisory Committee presented its recommendations to the City Council at a duly noticed public workshop June 25, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stanwood SEPA Responsible Official issued a SEPA threshold determination of non-significance regarding the Action Plan on June 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan is consistent with the Stanwood Comprehensive Plan Land Use, Downtown, and Economic Development Elements, but is not part of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan may be used by the City to identify and prioritize future programs or actions that mature into legislative actions; and

WHEREAS, any such future legislative actions would be processed consistent

with applicable laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan is intended as a guide to stimulate a wide range of activities within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan is intended to be implemented over a twenty year period; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan could be implemented by the City and/or a variety of private sector community partners in the future;

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

The City of Stanwood Economic Development Action Plan attached and incorporated by reference hereto is adopted as an advisory guide for the City to stimulate communication and coordination with its community partners and to begin the process of evaluating and prioritizing future actions the community can undertake to support economic vitality in Stanwood.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stanwood at its regular meeting thereof and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 8th Day of July, 2010.

CITY OF STANWOOD

By Dianne White
Dianne White, Mayor

ATTEST:

By Melissa Collins
Melissa Collins, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By Grant K Weed
Grant Weed, City Attorney