RESOLUTION NO. R2010-73

A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Endorsing a Sustainability Plan for Pierce County Government that Includes a Green House Gas Emission Reduction Policy.

Whereas, state, regional and local governments throughout the United States are adopting energy conservation programs and this leadership is multi-partisan and coming from governors, county officials, and mayors alike; and

Whereas, many local governments throughout the nation, both large and small, are reducing the need for imported oil through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits, such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestion, improved transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new domestic energy resources including nuclear power, enhanced hydro generation, biomass reduction plants, wind generation and solar technologies; and

Whereas, Pierce County has already been addressing these issues through Implementing Sustainability (2010-2015), a plan that addresses the more broad issue of sustainability, in addition to green house gas emissions; and

Whereas, the Washington State Public Works Board has made the adoption of a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Policy a requirement of submitting an application for Public Works Trust Fund monies; Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:

Section 1. The policies and/or procedures attached in Exhibit A are adopted to satisfy the Washington State Public Works Board requirement and to recognize they will benefit Pierce County’s natural resources and reduce the emission of green house gasses.
Section 2. Progress on the implementation of the policies and/or procedures will be documented in an annual report.

ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2010.

ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

[Signatures]

Denise D. Johnson
Clerk of the Council

Roger Bush
Council Chair