RESOLUTION NO. <u>1177 (2005)</u>

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE BUYBOTHELL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, BuyBOTHELL is a promotion and marketing program that encourages Bothell residents to do their shopping for goods and services at Bothell businesses; and

WHEREAS, BuyBOTHELL is a joint program of the City and the Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce (GBCC); and

WHEREAS, the City of Bothell and GBCC have been working together for the past six months to define goals, performance measures, roles and responsibilities of the Program; and

WHEREAS, some of the Program goals include creating and promoting an awareness of Bothell businesses and the opportunities they present to local residents for convenience and value; keeping local dollars in Bothell, thereby increasing sales by Bothell businesses; contributing to City sales tax revenue through increased retail sales; sending a positive message that supports new business recruitment and existing business retention; and

WHEREAS, BuyBOTHELL has multiple target audiences and multiple beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the "partnership" between the City of Bothell and the GBCC for the BuyBothell Program further strengthens the relationship between the City and the business community; and

WHEREAS, the official kick-off for the BuyBOTHELL Program will be held during the last week of October; and

WHEREAS, other start-up events and activities will be held throughout the year to promote BuyBOTHELL,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE TO DECLARE OCTOBER 24-31, 2005 AS BUYBOTHELL WEEK IN BOTHELL, WASHINGTON, AND ENCOURGE ALL CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ON-GOING BUYBOTHELL PROGRAM.

PASSED this 17th day of October, 2005.

APPROVED:

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: October 6, 2005
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: October 17, 2005
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