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ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION NO. 1350

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, OF A PROPOSITION WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD ADOPT THE MAYOR/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND ABANDON THE COUNCIL/MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND REQUESTING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY AUDITOR TO CONDUCT THAT GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 35A.06.040 a petition for change in the form of government in the City of Snohomish from a Council/Manager to a Mayor/Council form of government was filed with the Snohomish County Auditor and signed by registered voters in number equal to not less than ten percent of the votes cast at the last general municipal election; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2016 the Snohomish County Auditor certified the petition as sufficient to meet the requirements of RCW 35A.06.040; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of a petition meeting the requirements of RCW 35A.06.040 the City Council may pass a resolution requesting that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters within the City whether the City should abandon its current form of government and reorganize under another plan of government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snohomish has operated under its current form of government for more than six consecutive years;

WHEREAS, the City Council requests that the proposition be considered at the general election in the City to be held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition whether the City should adopt the Mayor/Council form of government and abandon the Council/Manager form of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with RCW 35A.06.030, .040 and .050, RCW 29A.04.330 and other applicable state law, the City Council of the City of Snohomish hereby requests and calls for the Snohomish County Auditor to conduct and hold an election on November 8, 2016 in the City of Snohomish for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition whether the City should adopt the Mayor/Council form of government and abandon the Council/Manager form of government.

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Section 2. The proposition to be submitted at the general election on November 8, 2016 shall be substantially in the form of a ballot title prepared by the City Attorney and shall read as follows:

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

PROPOSITION NO.____

WHETHER TO ADOPT THE MAYOR/COUNCIL FORM OF GOVERNMENT
WITHIN THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH

Shall the City of Snohomish Adopt The Mayor/Council Form Of Government And Abandon The Current Council/Manager Form Of Government?

Yes.....

No.....

The City Attorney is authorized and directed to make such revisions in the statement of the Proposition as required by the Snohomish County Auditor and the Prosecuting Attorney for Snohomish County.

Section 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Snohomish County Auditor on or before August 2, 2016.

Section 4. The City Attorney is authorized to take such additional steps required to cause the election on the proposition to occur.

Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

PASSED by the City Council this 19th day of July 2016

By: _____
Karen Guzak, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

By: _____
Pat Adams, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Grant K. Weed, City Attorney