RESOLUTION NO. 03-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLVILLE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION POLICY

WHEREAS, the City Council finds many local governments throughout the nation are reducing the production of global warming pollutants through programs that provide economic and quality of life benefits, such as reduced energy bills, green space preservation, air quality improvements, reduced traffic congestions, improved transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the people of the City of Colville may benefit from policies and procedures to benefit its natural resources and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Colville, Washington, that the following policies and procedures are adopted:

- 1. All new publicly funded buildings should be models of cost-effective, energy-efficient design.
- 2. City employees should be encouraged to be aware of their own energy usage and be encouraged to carry out appropriate measures to address potential conservation.
- 3. Existing city-owned buildings should be evaluated for weatherization programs designed to conserve energy.
- 4. Elected officials and department heads should review projects and duties which may be appropriate for telecommuting options.
- 5. Manage lighting needs through the use of energy-efficient light bulbs and sources.
- 6. Encourage employees to maximize recycling opportunities.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Colville, Washington the 22nd day of January, 2013.

Mayor Deborah Rarrick

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Human Resources Manager

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