

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2012-006**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BINGEN, ADOPTING GREEN HOUSE GAS REDUCTION EMISSION POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, many local governments throughout the nation, both large and small, are reducing 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 congestion, improved transportation choices, and economic development and job creation through energy conservation and new energy;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGEN, WASHINGTON DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of Bingen adopts the following policies and/or procedures that will benefit its natural resources and reduce the emission of greenhouse gasses:

1. All new publicly funded buildings should be models of cost-effective, energy-efficient design.
2. Encourage energy conservation practices in buildings by raising the awareness of employees own energy use.
3. Monitor the efficiency of the pumps in water and sewer systems, and operate and maintain them at peak efficiency. When cost effective options are possible, the one using the least amount of energy shall be preferred.
4. Where and when allowed by the building code, encourage the use of building construction materials made from recycled and recyclable materials.
5. Protect and enhance the environment and public health and safety when providing services and facilities.

6. Publicize energy conservation actions to raise public awareness of the value of wise energy use.
7. Promote and expand recycling programs, purchasing policies, and employee education to reduce the amount of waste produced.
8. Coordinate with other agencies in the region to develop and implement effective waste management strategies and waste-to-energy technologies.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bingen, Washington, and APPROVED by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 3rd day of July, 2012.



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Mayor

Attest:



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City Clerk - Treasurer

Approved as to Form:



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Attorney