

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 04

RESOLUTION HONORING J LYNNE WALKER FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM AND ITS CITIZENS

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker began working for the City of Bellingham as an assistant to Mayor Mark Asmundson in September of 2002 and began to work for the City Council on May 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker has completed nearly 12 years of service with the City of Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker has managed the legislative affairs of the City of Bellingham with dignity, professionalism, and diligence for almost one decade; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker has ably facilitated deliberation on approximately 4,197 agenda bills, hundreds of resolutions and ordinances, and staffed countless meetings since 2004; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker has shown meticulous dedication to the principles of open government and has responded diligently to hundreds of requests for information and shepherded dozens of public disclosure requests through the system; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker demonstrated a thorough understanding of the principles of local government and was instrumental in ensuring that the Office of the City Council remained in strict compliance with all applicable federal and state statutes; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker has communicated with countless members of the public and fielded requests or questions with thoroughness, thoughtfulness, patience, and in a spirit of public service; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker maintained the highest level of good relations with all City employees, and staff and officials of other government agencies and private organizations; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker worked for or served under 4 Mayors, and worked for 17 different Councilmembers and 10 different Council Presidents, adapting to all their idiosyncrasies, quirks, and other qualities that will go unmentioned, with good humor and consummate professionalism; and

WHEREAS, J Lynne Walker was an integral member of the Seahawks 12th Man team and her enthusiasm and good vibes likely played a significant part in their reaching the Super Bowl; and

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WHEREAS, Council is hopeful that J Lynne Walker will continue to be active in community issues and certain that the City of Bellingham will be better for it.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:


The City Council hereby expresses its appreciation and honors J Lynne Walker for her leadership, public service and dedication to the citizens of the City of Bellingham and to our wider community.

PASSED by the Council this 27th day of January, 2014.



Council President

APPROVED by me this 3rd day of February, 2014.

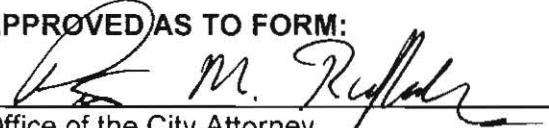


Mayor

ATTEST: 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney