

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 312

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT CITY DUES SUPPORTED REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS WORK TOWARD REDUCING THEIR BUDGETS AND MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2011 AND FUTURE YEARS.

WHEREAS, Shoreline and cities across King County are facing significant loss of revenue; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline and cities are struggling to continue to provide services while trying to keep up with increasing costs; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline and other cities have made significant budget cuts that affect needed services; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline is committed to finding additional efficiencies and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, city-supported associations add value both to the city and to the region and state; and

WHEREAS, some associations funded by local governments demonstrated leadership by cutting their dues by up to 15%; and

WHEREAS, city supported associations should also cut costs and pass along those savings to cities; **NOW THEREFORE**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The Shoreline City Council encourages city-supported associations to work toward reducing budgets and membership dues and assessments for 2011 and future years.

Section 2. Shoreline staff and elected officials shall work with these associations and their directors as appropriate to achieve these cost reductions for the benefit of Shoreline taxpayers.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 28, 2011.


Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Scott Passey, City Clerk