

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF GREENHOUSE GAS

Resolution No. 68-2010

ADOPTING A GREENHOUSE GAS
REDUCTION POLICY

WHEREAS, the Board 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;

WHEREAS, the Board finds the people of Stevens County may benefit from policies and procedures to benefit its natural resources and reduce the emission of greenhouse gasses;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the following polices and procedures are adopted:

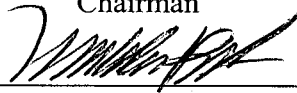
1. All new publicly funded buildings should be models of cost-effective, energy-efficient design;
2. County employees should be encouraged to be aware of their own energy usage and be encouraged to carry out appropriate measures to address potential conservation;
3. Existing county-owned buildings should 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 by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 30th day of November, 2010

2 YEA; 1 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

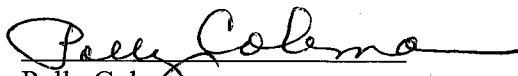


Commissioner



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Attest:


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board