

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF BELLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL, AND LAKE WHATCOM WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS INVITING THE SUDDEN VALLEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LAKE WHATCOM POLICY GROUP**

**WHEREAS**, Lake Whatcom is the drinking water source for approximately 100,000 Whatcom County residents, including the residents of Sudden Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, Whatcom County, the City of Bellingham and the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District have all established policy declaring their commitment to jointly protect and manage Lake Whatcom; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 in order to improve communication between the governing bodies and administrative staff those same entities formed the Lake Whatcom Policy Group, comprised of 2 members each from the City and County Councils and 1 member from the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sudden Valley Community Association plays an integral part in achieving needed reductions in pollution, is currently participating in staff team work sessions, and has been a long-term participant in activities needed to protect the Lake; and

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

- 1) The Sudden Valley Community Association (SVCA) Board of Directors be invited to participate as a member of the Lake Whatcom Policy Group.
- 2) SVCA may select 1 representative to participate in Lake Whatcom Policy Group activities.

**PASSED** by the City Council this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Council President

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**APPROVED** by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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