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STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

In the matter of the Adoption of }
The 2010 Jefferson County }
Non-motorized Transportation and }
Recreational Trails Plan } Resolution No. 18--10

WHEREAS the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners adopted the Jefferson County Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan in September 2002; and

WHEREAS the 2004 update to the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Element adopted the 2002 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS Jefferson County conducted an extensive public outreach and involvement program for the development of the 2002 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan to gauge public support for the Plan and for developing non-motorized transportation facilities and recreational trails; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of the Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan, Jefferson County has developed priority non-motorized transportation and multi-purpose trail projects identified in the Plan, including the Larry Scott Trail; and

WHEREAS Jefferson County citizens have demonstrated their support for the development of the priority projects identified in the Plan through their use of the facilities and the development of Larry Scott Trail segments by citizen volunteers; and

WHEREAS since the adoption of the Plan there has been increased scientific knowledge regarding the affects of vehicle emissions on climate and an appreciation for the role of non-motorized transportation facilities as healthy and sustainable alternatives to vehicular travel; and

WHEREAS Jefferson County prepared a Draft 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan that updates the 2002 Plan and includes additional goals, objectives, and a 2010 – 2015 Capital Improvement Program for the development of non-motorized transportation facilities and multi-purpose trails; and

WHEREAS Jefferson County conducted a public outreach process to notify the citizens of Jefferson County regarding the Draft 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan, including posting the Draft Plan on the County's internet website, providing press releases to the Port Townsend - Jefferson County Leader, and notifying stakeholder organizations; and

WHEREAS the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners held two public workshops on April 5 and May 17, 2010 on the update to the Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS Jefferson County published legal notices in the official newspaper of record on May 5 and 12, 2010 regarding a public hearing before the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners on May 17, 2010 to take comments on the Draft 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on May 17, 2010 to take comments on the Draft 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan; and

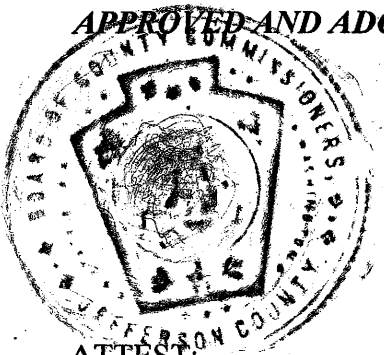
WHEREAS the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners has considered the comments presented through the public hearing process and proposed revisions to the Draft 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS updating the Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan will further the achievement of Goal TRG 3.0 Non-motorized Transportation of the Transportation Element of the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS the Board finds that the citizens of Jefferson County continue to support the development of non-motorized transportation facilities and multi-purpose trails as provided for in the Draft 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve and adopt the 2010 Non-motorized Transportation and Recreational Trails Plan.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this th 7 day of June, 2010.



ATTEST:

Erin Lundgren
Erin Lundgren
Clerk of the Board

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David W. Sullivan
David W. Sullivan, Chair

John Austin
John Austin, Member

(Excused Absence)
Phil Johnson, Member