KITSAP PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 03-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALLING ON WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE STATE SALES TAX REBATE

WHEREAS Public Facilities Districts were created by the Washington State Legislature pursuant to RCW 36.100 and RCW 35.57 for the purpose of stimulating local economies through tourism and entertainment; and

WHEREAS nearly two dozen public facilities have been created by cities and counties throughout the State of Washington over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS a State Sales Tax Rebate to duly organized Public Facilities Districts have been indispensable in the construction and operation of these facilities; and

WHEREAS Public Facilities Districts provide critical jobs and vital economy activity throughout their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS Public Facilities Districts rely on the State Sales Tax Rebate to build and maintain their facilities thereby providing critical economic stimulus to communities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS the current State Sales Tax Rebate available to Public Facilities Districts is due to expire twenty-five (25) years after each Public Facilities Districts was formed; and

WHEREAS an extension of the State Sales Tax Rebate for fifteen (15) years would encourage Public Facilities Districts to plan for longer term capital needs and allow Public Facilities Districts to pursue more beneficial long term financing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ATTENDEES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS CONFERENCE MEETING IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON THAT WE CALL UPON THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE TO EXTEND THE CURRENT STATE SALES TAX REBATE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Public Facilities District Board of Directors this 24th day of October, 2011.

Kitsap Public Facilities District, Kitsap County, Washington

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