



Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce

RESOLUTION 2009-01

A Resolution Supporting Sustainability in the City of Bainbridge Island


WHEREAS, the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors does hereby acknowledge businesses' desire to create a stable and sustainable future. We further acknowledge that such a future is not certain and that it will take the goodwill and determined work of many individuals, organizations, and communities to achieve our goal.

And, WHEREAS, we are proud to be part of a community as rich in natural amenities, economic opportunities, and social responsibilities as the City of Bainbridge Island, and to be working on behalf of a future in which our economy, environment, society and governance are integrated in ways that foster vibrant communities, strong economies, and healthy ecosystems.

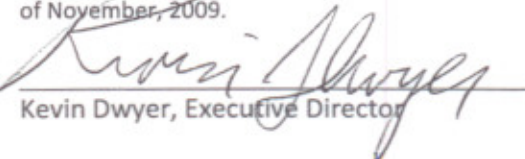
To that end, we commit ourselves to foster the conditions necessary for a sustainable future. By seeking innovative and flexible solutions to the challenges that confront us by sharing our knowledge and by coordinating our actions with the community, we strive to:

1. *reduce and eventually eliminate our contribution to the progressive buildup of materials (and their associated wastes) extracted from the Earth's crust*
2. *reduce and eventually eliminate our contribution to the progressive buildup of synthetic materials produced by society*
3. *reduce and eventually eliminate our contribution to the ongoing physical degradation of Nature*
4. *reduce and eventually eliminate our contribution to conditions that undermine people's ability to meet their basic needs*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in the City of Bainbridge Island declares its commitment to sustainability as outlined above. Adopted this 11th day of November in the year 2009.


Lois Boubong, President

THIS TO CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of November, 2009.


Kevin Dwyer, Executive Director