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6 RESOLUTION NO. R2007-154
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9 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Supporting the 2008 "Priorities
10 for a Healthy Washington" State Legislative Proposals.**
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12 **Whereas**, the "Priorities for a Healthy Washington" are a set of four Washington
13 state legislative proposals that protect our air, land, and water; and
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15 **Whereas**, the "Priorities for a Healthy Washington" coalition is comprised of over
16 20 statewide environmental groups working together to build bipartisan support for
17 these common sense priorities; and
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19 **Whereas**, the four 2008 "Priorities for a Healthy Washington" are (1) Washington
20 Climate Action, (2) Local Solutions for Global Warming, (3) Local Farms-Healthy Kids,
21 and (4) Evergreen Cities; and
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23 **Whereas**, the Washington Climate Action proposal creates a structure and
24 timeline for implementing the state's global warming pollution reduction goals, creates a
25 program to prepare Washington workers for good jobs in the clean energy, and delivers
26 a better future for our children; and
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28 **Whereas**, the Local Solutions to Global Warming proposal will help local
29 governments make responsible plans about where we live, how we get around, and
30 consider how those choices can reduce global warming pollution; and
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32 **Whereas**, the Local Farms-Healthy Kids proposal will improve children's health
33 and create new and thriving markets for our farmers by getting more locally grown
34 produce into our schools and food banks; and
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36 **Whereas**, the Evergreen Cities proposal will keep existing trees and plant new
37 ones to enhance quality of life for people, increase property values and give us cleaner
38 water and habitat for birds in cities; and
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40 **Whereas**, the 2008 "Priorities for a Healthy Washington" will leave a lasting
41 legacy for Pierce County's children, farms, cities, wildlife, air, land, and water; and; **Now**
42 **Therefore**,
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1 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**

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3 Section 1. The Pierce County Council expresses its support for the 2008
4 "Priorities for a Healthy Washington" state legislative proposals and urges that Pierce
5 County State Legislators support these proposals for their positive impacts on the health
6 of Pierce County residents, local farms, and the environment.
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8 Section 2. The Clerk of the Council is requested to transmit a copy of this
9 resolution to all members of the Pierce County delegation to the Washington State
10 Legislature within 7 days of its adoption.
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12 **ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008.**

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14 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

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19 **Denise D. Johnson**
20 Clerk of the Council

Terry Lee
Council Chair

