

CITY OF SEQUIM
RESOLUTION NO. R-2005-12

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITY OF SEQUIM
WEB PAGE POLICY

WHEREAS, the City of Sequim has a Web Page that currently provides hyperlinks, but does not have a written policy governing hyperlinks to the City of Sequim's Web Page; and

WHEREAS, a recent court decision, *Putnam Pit, Inc. v. City of Cookeville, Tennessee*, from the 6th Circuit of the Court of Appeals has ruled that the lack of a written policy may expose the City to claims of viewpoint discrimination if the City denied access to the City's Web Page without such a policy; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to maintain a Web Page without creating a public forum to express or exchange views, but to provide information only; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to provide the Information Systems Department guidelines with respect to the granting or denial of access to the City's Web Page;

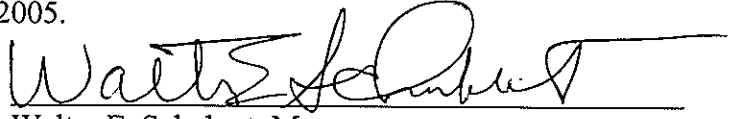
NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEQUIM, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The City shall adopt a policy regarding hyperlinks to the City's Web Page as follows:


1. Upon request, the City may provide web page hyperlinks to community based organizations with which the City of Sequim has a contractual relationship;
2. Upon request, the City may provide hyperlink access to community non-profit corporations with which the City has a contractual relationship;
3. The City may provide hyperlink access to web sites that provide information about benefits and opportunities afforded within the City of Sequim to its citizens and visitors; notification of City sponsored events; information about public works projects that will affect traffic flow; City Council/commission/board meeting agendas and minutes; job opportunities in city government; information about various city permits; links to other federal, state, county, city agencies, special purpose agencies, and links to the City's official newspaper sites that provide legal notices, special notices and public notices.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEQUIM, WASHINGTON, this
11th day of July, 2005, and signed in authentication of its passage this
11th day of July, 2005.




Walter E. Schubert, Mayor

Attest:



Karen Kuznek-Reese, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:



Craig A. Ritchie
City Attorney