

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Proclamation for "Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day"
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> City Manager's Office
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> John Norris, Management Analyst

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

October 12, 2006 is National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day Odyssey, an international event held in over 50 cities throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Germany to heighten public awareness about the importance of using alternative fuels and advanced technologies for cleaner air, energy independence and security, and stronger economies.

To coincide with this, on October 13-14, 2006, Shoreline Community College (SCC) and the Puget Sound Clean Cities Coalition (PSCCC) will co-host the 2006 Washington State Odyssey Days with the City of Shoreline's sponsorship. Washington State Odyssey Days is a two-day event held on SCC's campus to empower the public to understand the role of climate disruption and the importance of using less fossil fuels and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Odyssey Days event is part of the college's recent selection by the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC) as the site of Washington State's National Training Center for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Technology Vehicles. Shoreline Community College is one of only 27 National Training Centers across the nation and Washington State's only member of this consortium.

This is an opportunity to acknowledge 2006 Washington State Odyssey Days, and Washington State's National Training Center for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Technology Vehicles at SCC. It is also an opportunity to highlight the City of Shoreline's commitment to alternatively fuel vehicles and environmentally friendly transportation choices. Tonight, members of SCC's National Training Center for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Technology Vehicles will be present to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By:      City Manager  City Attorney \_\_\_\_



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Shoreline City Council recently identified its council goals for 2007-2008, including Goal No. 6, which is to create an environmentally sustainable community; and

WHEREAS, Shoreline Community College was recently selected by the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium as the site of Washington State's National Training Center for Alternative Fuels and Advanced Technology Vehicles and the host of 2006 Washington State Odyssey Days; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline authorized support for the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreline community can improve its air quality by reducing emissions from the motor vehicles on the City's roads; and

WHEREAS, the people of Shoreline should know that alternative fuel vehicles are a positive choice for transportation and should have greater options for cleaner transportation; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the City of Shoreline to foster support for more environmentally friendly transportation choices such as electric, biofuel-powered, hybrid, and other alternatively fueled vehicles;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 as

## Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all citizens to support energy independence and the greater use of cleaner transportation.

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Robert L. Ransom  
Mayor of Shoreline