

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 007/2014**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR
THE EXTENSION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY
CENTENNIAL TRAIL FROM MONROE TO SNOHOMISH

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Centennial Trail is a 30-mile-long (48 km) rail trail in Snohomish County, Washington, connecting the cities of Snohomish, Lake Stevens, and Arlington to Skagit County along the corridor of Washington State Route 9; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County plans to extend the trail southward to Woodinville and eastward to Monroe; and

WHEREAS Cities, the County, and various special districts have worked toward expanding recreation along the Stevens Pass Greenway (US2) through coordinated efforts like the Port-to-Pass Innovative Partnership Zone (IPZ) efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe is committed to expanding outdoor recreation to offer our communities healthy choices and to increase business development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe continues to invest in our parks facilities and to develop activities to promote Monroe as a destination where "***The Adventure Starts Here;***" and

WHEREAS, the completion of the 7 mile section of multi-purpose trail from Monroe to Snohomish will connect the Monroe community to the multi-county, Centennial Trail system; consistent with Monroe's vision, and supporting a number of regional initiatives.

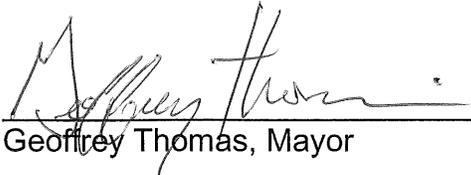
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Expression of Support. The Monroe City Council hereby formally expresses its support for the extension of the Snohomish County Centennial Trail, from Monroe to Snohomish.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of March, 2014.

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Elizabeth M. Smoot, CMC, City Clerk