RESOLUTION NO. _________

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING LEGISLATION PROVIDING MARRIAGE EQUALITY TO ALL PERSONS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, we have just commemorated the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a world renowned leader in the field of civil and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Washington has introduced legislation to guarantee equality to all persons in relation to the right to marry; and

WHEREAS, the government and people of Langley have repeatedly made clear their support for ending discrimination based on sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, other governmental entities (e.g., King County, City of Tacoma) in the state of Washington have passed similar resolutions unanimously or by significant majorities

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

The City of Langley Council supports legislation which will provide marriage equality to all persons in the State of Washington. The State has made significant progress on this issue and providing full marriage equality is the next important step

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, and APPROVED by the Mayor at a regular meeting held this ___ day of ____________, 2012.

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ATTEST:      LARRY KWARSICK, Mayor

DEBBIE L. MAHLER, Director of Finance/Clerk

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