



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 11-008

**EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S GRATITUDE TO BRIAHNA TAYLOR
FOR HER SERVICE TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in October 2008 the Snohomish County Council entered into a contractual agreement with Gordon Thomas Honeywell for the purpose of providing lobbying and advocacy services at the state level on behalf of Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, Briahna Taylor was assigned as the lobbyist with primary responsibility for representing the County's interests in Olympia; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the County Ms. Taylor has demonstrated an ability to work effectively with Councilmembers, staff and the Executive in developing the annual legislative agenda, and with state Legislators from both parties in explaining and advocating for legislation that would benefit Snohomish County and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor possesses a strong intellect and work ethic that has allowed her to understand and represent the County on a broad range of legislative issues covering multiple disciplines including criminal justice, human services, transportation, finance and growth management; and

WHEREAS, her guidance has been influential on several key issues including the provision of higher education opportunities in Snohomish County, maintaining the County's fiscal health during the economic recession, and providing funding for critical infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor has proven herself on many occasions as a critical thinker and strategist and someone Council can rely upon to provide sound advice and to get things done; and

WHEREAS, she is also a capable communicator who shares information effectively whether by phone, in person, or through her weekly written reports that provide a valuable tool to keep County elected officials and staff informed on what's happening at the State Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council wishes to formally express its gratitude to Briahna Taylor for her exceptional service to Snohomish County, and for her responsiveness, and advocacy on issues of importance and significance to the people of Snohomish County.

APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF September, 2011

Dave Somers
Council Chair

Brian Sullivan
Council Vice-Chair

Dave Gossett
Councilmember

Stephanie Wright
Councilmember

John M. Koster
Councilmember

ATTEST: Clerk of the Council