

**CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-12-903**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PERKINS COIE, LLP FOR LEGAL ADVICE AND REPRESENTATION REGARDING CD FILE NUMBER 1210-001.**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to supplement the services provided by the City Attorney by retaining outside legal counsel for the limited purpose of legal advice and representation to the City Council about a site specific rezone application, CD File Number CD1210-001 (Brandt property rezone); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been fully advised that Perkins Coie, LLP represents Puget Sound Energy, Inc., (PSE) in a matter adverse to the City of Maple Valley and has requested the City's written consent to continue in its representation of PSE while also representing the City Council regarding the Brandt property rezone;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Authorization to execute agreement; Consent to representation of client adverse to Maple Valley. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Perkins Coie, LLP and agrees that it has been fully advised as to Perkins Coie LLP's representation of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., and consents to Perkins Coie, LLP's continued representation of PSE unless such consent is later revoked in writing by the City.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

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William T. Allison, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk