

**RESOLUTION NO. 707**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING  
THE 2012-2016 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of University Place recognizes the importance of the local business sector to the overall livability of the community and sustainability of City services; and

WHEREAS, since 2002, the City economic development efforts have been guided by an adopted Economic Development Strategic Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the term of the most recent Economic Development Strategic Action Plan was 2007 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Commission and economic development staff have been working since 2011 to research, formulate and design an updated Economic Development Strategic Action Plan that is responsive to the needs of the local business community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has studied the proposed Economic Development Strategic Action Plan independently and jointly with the Economic Development Commission and provided feedback and input incorporated into the Economic Development Strategic Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of University Place has identified an improved business climate, increased opportunities for consumers, business owners and workers, and continued Town Center development as a 2013-2014 Council goal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of University Place identified, as an outcome under this goal, the adoption of an Economic Development Strategic Action Plan;

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

The 2012-2016 Economic Development Strategic Action Plan is hereby adopted.

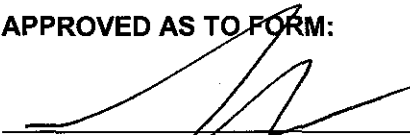
**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 19, 2012.**

  
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Ken Grassi, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Emelita Genetia, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Steve Victor, City Attorney