

Resolution of the 46th District Democrats Support of a Green New Deal for Seattle

WHEREAS a preponderance of scientists working in climate related fields agree that climate change is accelerating at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS those same scientists agree that much of that acceleration is due to human activity; and

WHEREAS the proposed Green New Deal for Seattle calls for legislation to eliminate climate pollution from Seattle by 2030 and gives some broad ideas on how to achieve this; and

WHEREAS the proposed Green New Deal for Seattle calls for legislation to boost our local economy and offers some broad ideas on how to accomplish this; and

WHEREAS the proposed Green New Deal for Seattle calls for legislation to address long standing, historical environmental and economic injustices in Seattle and offers broad ideas on how to accomplish this; and

WHEREAS the proposed Green New Deal for Seattle offers some broad ideas on how to fund the implementation of these new programs; and

WHEREAS given the current political climate in Washington, D. C., it seems unlikely that there will be any national Green New Deal anytime soon; and

WHEREAS this proposed Green New Deal for Seattle offers a glimmer of hope with a path forward;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the 46th District Democrats support the call to action for the Green New Deal for Seattle; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats encourage our membership to sign the petition of support for the Green New Deal for Seattle and encourages them to ask friends and neighbors to sign it too; and.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats call on our elected representatives at the City, County, State and Federal levels to draft and pass any and all legislation needed to implement these proposals; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 46th District Democrats calls on our U.S. Senators to block the nomination of any Federal Judge who would block or restrict the implementation of these proposals.

Submitted by Kathrine Leggett, originated by Seattle for a Green New Deal, for consideration by the 46th District Democrats. Date of submission: September 18, 2019.

Sources:

<https://seattlegnd.org/full-text-of-the-letter>

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