

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

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**ITEM NO:** C-15

**DATE:** December 11, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Resolution 08-37 Supporting the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range

**CONTACT PERSON:** Deborah Knight, City of Sultan

**ISSUE:**

The issue before the City Council is to authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution 08-37 (Attachment A) in support of the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

This is a community member request and a City Council policy decision. There is no staff recommendation.

**SUMMARY:**

Local Sultan resident, Debbie Cople is requesting the City Council formally support the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range. The Snohomish County Council voted to support the Index Sportsman Trap Shoot Range (Club) and requested a copy of a resolution from Sultan.

The Index Club is 60 years. Supporting the Club will protect the heritage and culture of the valley.

Outdoor recreation is the cornerstone of the Sky Valley's tourism/economic development strategy. Trapshooting is a popular activity. Weekend competitions encourage overnight stays.

The Club maintains the field for use as an emergency airlift site for the entire region.

The Club provides a safe place for citizens to learn about firearm safety and the sport of trapshooting. The Sultan High School Claybreakers trapshooting team need a home field to practice. And more importantly, they need the mentoring of the older members of the Club. The Club builds a stronger community.

The Club has a long history of environmental stewardship. The Club has achieved the highest level of Environmental Stewardship Certification from the EPA.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Authorize the Mayor sign Resolution No. 08-37 supporting the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range. This action implies the City Council as a legislative body politically supports the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range.
2. Do not authorize the Mayor sign Resolution No. 08-37 supporting the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range. This action implies the City Council is not willing to support the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range.
3. Do not authorize the Mayor sign Resolution No. 08-37 supporting the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range and direct staff to areas of concern. This action implies the City Council has questions or concerns regarding the proposed Resolution and would like additional information before taking final action.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

AUTHORIZED THE MAYOR TO SIGN RESOLUTION 08-37 SUPPORTING THE INDEX TRAP SHOOTING RANGE.

**ATTACHMENT**

A Resolution 08-37

**City of Sultan**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 08-37**

A RESOLUTION of the City of Sultan, Washington, in Support of  
the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range

**WHEREAS**, the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range is 60 years old; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to protect the heritage and culture of the Skykomish Valley;  
and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor recreation is the cornerstone of the Sky Valley's tourism/economic  
development strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, trapshooting is one of the most popular activities and weekend  
competitions encourage overnight stays; and

**WHEREAS**, the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range maintains the field used as an  
emergency airlift site for the entire region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range provides a safe place for  
citizens to learn about firearm safety and the sport of trapshooting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sultan High School Claybreakers trapshooting team need a home field  
to practice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sultan High School Claybreakers need the mentoring of the older  
members of the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range to build a stronger community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting has a long history of environmental  
stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range has achieved the highest level of  
Environmental Stewardship Certification from the Environmental Protection Agency;

**NOWHEREFORE**, let it be Resolved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December \_\_\_\_, 2008  
the City of Sultan supports the Index Sportsmen Trap Shooting Range.

**CITY OF SULTAN**

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carolyn Eslick, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laura, Koenig, City Clerk