

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO.: C(6)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 16, 2010

**TITLE: Resolution Supporting Earth Hour**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> PLANNING, MANAGER, ECD	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES __ __ NO __X__
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. Draft Public Service Announcement	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> PATRICIA MCGUIRE, 918-7327 RANDY DODD, 918-7326 MATT EFIRD, 918-7314

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agenda item is to request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution supporting Earth Hour on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

### INFORMATION:

On Earth Hour hundreds of millions of people around the world will come together to call for action on climate change by doing something quite simple—turning off their lights for one hour. The movement symbolizes that by working together, each of us can make a positive impact in this fight, protecting our future and that of future generations. More information about Earth Hour, including how Earth Hour began, what has been accomplished, and what is in store for 2010, is available at [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org).

### FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT:

There is no staff or fiscal impact.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution.