

## **Resolution: Supporting Continued City of Seattle Funding of Seattle Community Access Network (SCAN)**

**WHEREAS:** Seattle Community Access Network (SCAN) provides a critical link between community and neighborhood activities and Seattle residents;

**WHEREAS:** SCAN is the only public access television station in King County, allowing any individual or group to have their story told on television;

**WHEREAS:** SCAN airs community based programming and other programming as requested by the community (such as Democracy Now) 24 hours day, 7 days per week, with more than 150 different programs airing each season;

**WHEREAS:** The cable companies provide more than \$7.5 million in franchise fees to the City of Seattle, and a portion of those fees are expected to go toward public access television;

**WHEREAS:** The mainstream media does not allow for community member expression;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) endorse the efforts of SCAN in its contract renewal with the City of Seattle; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the King County Democratic Central Committee support continued funding of SCAN by the City of Seattle at a level of \$650,000 annually, along with \$500,000 in capital funds.

Approved by: Susan C. Sheary, KCDCC Chair

Dated: October 26, 2010

Send to: City of Seattle Mayor  
City of Seattle Council Members