## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_5611\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ON-STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT 615  $9^{TH}$  AVENUE.

WHEREAS, a crosswalk across 9th Avenue was installed in 2005 at the request of the Helping Hands Shelter at 615 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the crosswalk is needed in order to provide a safe and predicable location for pedestrians to cross 9th Avenue between the shelter and the Highway 99E couplet; and

WHEREAS, conflicts and near misses between pedestrians and vehicles have been observed at the crossing due in large measure to sight distance problems; and

WHEREAS, the removal of parking on the north side of 9th Avenue just east of the crosswalk would improve the sight distance for both drivers and pedestrians and thereby improve the safety of the crossing for all users.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby authorize a restriction of on-street parking on the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue from the crosswalk at 615 9th Avenue, a distance of 75 feet to the east.

DATED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2008.

Way Bedow Mayor

ATTEST: