

Resolution 19-03

Resolution to Request Support of the Green New Deal

WHEREAS the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report “[Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5C](#)” (Oct. 2018) and the [National Climate Assessment](#) (Nov. 2018) found that:

- 1) Climate change is causing extreme weather events that threaten lives and infrastructure,
- 2) Climate change at or above 2 degrees Celsius will cause trillions of dollars in economic losses from wildfire, severe storm and sea level rise damage to infrastructure and lead to mass migrations, cause relationships with other countries to deteriorate and threaten our national security, and
- 3) Human activity is the main cause of climate change; and

WHEREAS Clallam County will suffer consequences of climate change; and

WHEREAS [House Resolution 109](#), known as the *Green New Deal*, creates a context in which to address and mitigate the consequences of climate change locally, nationally, and globally; and

WHEREAS [House Resolution 109](#) is the first and only bill to-date to attempt to define a radical and comprehensive framework in which to address the problem of climate change; and

WHEREAS the Washington State Democratic Central Committee passed on April 7, 2019, a resolution entitled *Climate Emergency and Support for a Green New Deal*, calling for a statewide Green New Deal that emulates the federal version;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Clallam County Democrats support [House Resolution 109](#), the Green New Deal, and its contents whether or not it is enacted by the Congress and will support the implementation of the policies it proposes locally, nationally and globally; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clallam County Democrats submit a copy of this resolution to local officials, including the Board of County Commissioners, the Port Angeles City Council, the Port of Port Angeles Commissioners, and the Public Utility District Commissioners, and request that they provide all relevant support and assistance to put the Green New Deal into effect

Adopted by the Membership of the Clallam County Democrats
September 7, 2019