CITY OF SEATAC CLOSED FOR FURLOUGH DAY

City of SeaTac, Wash. (May 20, 2010) – City Hall and City facilities will be closed Friday, May 28. This is the second of three scheduled furlough dates for 2010. The SeaTac Community Center will maintain minimum staffing levels in order to remain open for the senior lunch program only, and Parks Maintenance will have an employee to staff the opening and closure of parks and park restrooms, and pick-up of trash at the parks. The other two furlough days will be scheduled by employees throughout the year and will not result in closure of city facilities.

Due to the financial challenges presented by the current economic downturn, the City of SeaTac scheduled five furlough days in 2010. The City appreciates the cooperation and understanding of the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, the American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO Local #3830, and non-represented employees in agreeing to these furlough days. Police officers and firefighters will not be furloughed.

"We sincerely appreciate all parties coming together to best serve the citizens of SeaTac," said Interim City Manager Todd Cutts. "It is critical we work as one to understand the budgetary realities while maintaining continuity with all city services."

About the City of SeaTac:
Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 25,230. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle. For more information contact Jeff Robinson, Economic Development Manager, at (206) 973-4812.

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