RESOLUTION 2011-21

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE GREAT BLUE HERON THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI

WHEREAS, the Great Blue Heron (*Ardea Herodias*) inhabits the natural environment within the municipal boundaries of the City of Garibaldi; and

WHEREAS, the Great Blue Heron has become part of the culture and history of Garibaldi; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Garibaldi finds that our ability to cohabitate with Great Blue Heron represents our community's link to the natural environment of the Pacific Northwest; NOW, THEREFORE

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES THAT THE GREAT BLUE HERON (ARDEA HERODIAS) IS THE OFFICIAL BIRD OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 15th day of August 2011.

Suzanne McCarthy

Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor

ATTEST:

John O'Leary, City Manager