

**PROCLAMATION**

“UN Climate Summit”  
November 17, 2009

- WHEREAS** Global action on global warming is vital for the health of our environment, our communities and our future; and
- WHEREAS** Taking action on global warming includes investing in public transit and building healthy, pedestrian-friendly neighbourhoods;
- WHEREAS** Taking action on global warming will also open up tremendous job and business opportunities for Canadian municipalities in the emerging clean-energy economy; and
- WHEREAS** Canada is at a crossroads, and we need to act now and move forward with solutions to global warming, or risk falling behind other countries that are already re-tooling their economies and creating new jobs; and
- WHEREAS** Canadians are currently among the top 10 worst global warming polluters on the planet, but municipalities like ours are ready to work together with all levels of government to take responsible action and make Canada a climate action leader; and
- WHEREAS** An international climate agreement that is ambitious, fair and binding will help ensure that Canadian communities and citizens are ready to meet the challenge of global warming and build a prosperous future, and
- WHEREAS** Canada will be at the UN Climate Summit in December with other global leaders and has the opportunity to deliver an ambitious, fair and binding international agreement;
- THEREFORE** I, Ken Melamed, Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, do hereby proclaim

**That** the Resort Municipality of Whistler supports an ambitious, fair and binding international climate agreement at the UN Climate Summit in December, and I am sending a copy of this declaration to the Prime Minister of Canada, and calling on him to seize the moment and ensure that Canada shows leadership at the UN Climate Summit in December and helps to deliver an ambitious, fair and binding international climate agreement.



**KEN MELAMED  
MAYOR  
RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER**

