**To Rename The Food Bank Building as The Tom Kobayashi Center (1/26/2013)**

*Council Resolution (1/26/13)*

**WHEREAS**Tom Kobayashi has served as a Vincentian in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of Seattle/King County for over seventy five (75) years; and

**WHEREAS**Tom Kobayashi has at all time in his service as a Vincentian exemplified the vocation of the Society’s members to follow Christ through service to those in need and to bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love through personal contact with those we serve; and

**WHEREAS**Tom Kobayashi in his personal encounters with the Poor has sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit in his visits, has served the poor cheerfully, listening to them, respecting their wishes and helping them to feel and recover their dignity, and has always shown sincere concern with the deeper needs and spiritual well-being of those he has served; and,

**WHEREAS**the Board has recommended to the Council that Tom Kobayashi be recognized for his many years of service and example to all Vincentians by naming the hall located on Fourth Avenue South as “Tom Kobayashi Center”;

**Be it RESOLVED**by the Society of the St. Vincent de Paul Council of Seattle/King County as follows:

The St. Vincent de Paul hall located at 4950 Fourth Avenue South in Seattle, Washington be and hereby is named “Tom Kobayashi Center”.

*This resolution was adopted at the 1/26/13 Council Meeting.*