

**NEWS RELEASE**

**June 2nd, 2009**

**MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: County's \$756,000 Budget Shortfall

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The Mason County Board of County Commissioners would like to announce it has been working with the Budget & Finance Department as well as with the Human Resources Department and believes it will meet this budgetary shortfall without requesting assistance from the various Elected Official Departments within the County. Rather, the deficit will be covered through reductions within departments under the Board of County Commissioners. While several ideas and proposals are still being discussed, this Board appreciates the various Elected Officials' willingness to assist in meeting this budget shortfall. However, it appears the Board will not require such assistance at this time.

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