

RESOLUTION NO. 598

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AUTHORIZATION FOR MASON COUNTY SHERIFF TO ACCEPT FUNDS
FOR INVESTIGATION OF SALE AND POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES AND LEGEND DRUGS

WHEREAS, it appears that the Superior Court of Mason County in the exercise of its authority in imposing judgment and sentence in criminal cases may order that particular defendants pay, as a part of such sentence, certain sums of money to the county, to be used by law enforcement agencies in the investigation and apprehension of persons involved in the illicit sale and possession of controlled substances and legend drugs, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mason County Sheriff's Office is authorized and directed to accept such funds as the Mason County Superior Court shall order paid, or any other municipality or court or person or organization shall tender, to be spent and applied for the purpose of investigation and apprehension of persons criminally involved in the illicit sale, possession, or distribution of narcotic or dangerous drugs or controlled substances. More specifically, such monies as are accepted are to be a fund for the purchase of such drugs and substances, and proof thereof, as well as for such expenses as the sheriff shall determine are reasonable and necessarily incident thereto.

PROVIDED, that the Sheriff shall be responsible for implementation and maintenance of such bookkeeping as will record (a) advancement of funds to particular persons for potential use; (b) actual use of sums so advanced; (c) recovery of funds so spent, if any; and (d) return to the Sheriff of funds advanced but not expended. The status of the fund shall be reported to the County Commissioners quarterly:

✓ Aud.

AND PROVIDED, that should the Sheriff determine that the continued maintenance of such fund is unnecessary or uncalled for, such funds as are then held by the Sheriff shall be remitted to the General Fund of the county, or if the Mason County Superior Court shall so order, to such persons as that Court shall direct.

COPY RECEIVED:

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE *Byron E. McClanahan*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE *Dan W. McLean*

DONE IN regular session this 12th day of April 1976

Martin Pursitt
Chairman

William Hunter
Commissioner

John Barickman
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Paul E. Dwyer

Auditor and Clerk of the Board