

RESOLUTION NO. 668
TO HOLD 1316 ALLOCATIONS IN ABEYANCE

WHEREAS, the allocations of 1316 money for the Area Agency on Aging seem to be awarded arbitrarily and without proper consideration to cost effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council of the Area Agency, whose responsibility it is to set priorities and make recommendations as to funding, has not had sufficient knowledge of proposals for service delivery to make their recommendations independent of the Agency Directors wishes; and

WHEREAS, all of the finalized budgets were to be submitted to the Area Agency on Aging on a specific date, yet lobbying has been allowed to take place to secure funding for programs not allocated monies in the public hearings conducted by our Commission; and

WHEREAS, the reduction in funding of programs in Mason County will seriously affect our senior citizen population; and the allocations of funds should be distributed according to the percentage of senior citizens population

WHEREAS, there seems to be an indiscriminate disbursement to counties other than Mason;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of Mason County do hereby call for a freezing of all funding until adequate proof of proper methods of allocation of 1316 is presented to this Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the C.O.G. of the Area Agency on Aging take similar action to prevent the indiscriminate awarding of funds to programs without proper knowledge of these programs presented to the Advisory Council and the Boards of Commissioners.

DATED this 4th day of October, 1976.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

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ATTEST:

Luc E. Boyesen
Auditor & Clerk of the Board.

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C.O.G.