## RESOLUTION NO. 8/3

WHEREAS, Initiative 348 has been certified to the November, 1977, genetal election ballot; and

WHEREAS, Initiative 348 if approved would nullify the "variable" gasoline tax and reinstate the nine cents per gallon gasoline tax; and

WHEREAS, Mason County's road maintenance and construction program is a major beneficiary of the gasoline tax; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the "variable" gasoline tax will result in approximately \$299,600.00 extra in road funds for Mason County's road repair, maintenance and construction in the first year; and

WHEREAS, Mason County's road program is in demonstrated need of additional revenues to insure the county's roads are safe and adequate,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mason County Board of Commissioners is opposed to Initiative 348; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the voters of Mason County and the voters throughout the State of Washington are urged to vote against Initiative 348 in the November, 1977, general election.

DATED this 17th day of October, 1977.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

cc: Cmmrs. Auditor

Engineer

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