## RESOLUTION NUMBER 161-97

## IN THE MATTER OF:

Enacting a Mason County Citizen Participation Strategy for the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Community Development Block Grant Program is a flexible, competitive source of federal funding for a broad range of community development activities; and

WHEREAS, Mason County is interested in applying for Community Development Block Grants; and

WHEREAS, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, requires each applicant to identify its community development and housing needs, including the needs of low-and moderate-income persons, through documented citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, a jurisdiction must show it has involved its citizens in the Community Development Block Grant application process and complied with the specific Community Development Block Grant citizen participation requirements; and

WHEREAS, to meet this requirement, the jurisdiction must submit a Citizen Participation Strategy which must be adopted and implemented prior to the development of a Community Development Block Grant application and submitted with the application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County do hereby adopt the attached Citizen Participation Strategy document to provide residents of Mason County with Information about how Mason County:

- 1. develops applications for Community Development Block Grant Planning, General Purpose, and Housing Enhancement funds, and the role of citizens in that purpose; and
- 2. evaluates projects for Community Development Block Grant Page

Planning, General Purpose, and Housing Enhancement funding has been received.

DATED this 9th of September, 1997.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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