

RESOLUTION NO. 121 -97

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE PACIFIC SALMON FUND BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, Local governments play a key role in salmon protection and restoration; and,

WHEREAS, Local governments are working cooperatively with community-based watershed organizations within their jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, These watershed organizations are protecting and restoring critical habitat for salmon; and

WHEREAS, These community-based watershed organization have developed watershed action plans; and,

WHEREAS, These action plans require funding to implement the multitude of necessary on-the-ground projects; and,

WHEREAS, State and local governments are providing funds to help these local groups; and,

WHEREAS, Local governments seek a partnership with the state and federal government to protect and restore salmon; and,

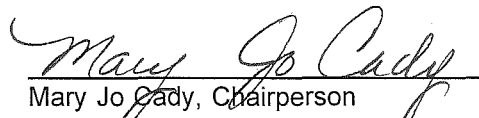
WHEREAS, All government budgets - local, state and federal - are strained; and,

WHEREAS, through cooperation, coordination and pooling our resources we can have a positive impact on salmon and the habitats on which they depend;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby support the creation of the Pacific Salmon Fund by the Federal Government, as proposed by For the Sake of the Salmon, to match state and local funds expended on watershed-based salmon habitat protection and restoration work.

PASSED this 14th day of October, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Mary Jo Cady, Chairperson

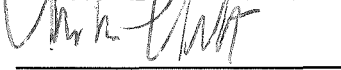

John A. Bolender, Commissioner

Excused Absence 10/14/97
Cindy D. Olsen, Commissioner

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Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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Chief Prosecuting Attorney
Michael Cliff

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Public Works