RESOLUTION NO. <u>66-97</u> SUPPORT OF THURSTON COUNTY'S CLAIM WITH THE WA STATE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR FISCAL IMPACT OF UNDER FUNDED BECCA LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, RCW 43.135.060, states "(1) After July 1, 1995, the legislature shall not impose responsibility for new programs or increased levels of service under existing programs on any political subdivision of the state unless the subdivision is fully reimbursed by specific appropriation by the state for the costs of the new programs or increases in service levels...;"

WHEREAS, Thurston County authorized their prosecuting attorney to file a claim with the WA State Office of Financial Management for the fiscal impact of the under funded mandates of the BECCA legislation;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mason County Board of County Commissioners does hereby support Thurston County in their protest against under funded mandates and their claim with the WA State Office of Financial Management for the fiscal impacts of the under funded mandates of the BECCA legislation.

APPROVED this _____ day of July, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

PROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Clift, Chief Deputy Prosecutor