RESOLUTION NO. <u>78-</u>97 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS

WHEREAS, RCW 36.32.120 (6) states that the Board shall "Have the care of county property and the management of county funds and business and in the name of the county prosecute and defend all actions for and against the county,...";

WHEREAS, claims for unemployment insurance and workers compensation are claims against Mason County and a significant cost of business; and

WHEREAS, the County's initial response to claims for unemployment insurance and workers compensation is critical to proper adjudication of those claims;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct that each Elected Official and Department Head immediately forward all current and future claims for unemployment insurance and workers compensation to the Human Resources Director and provide any necessary information for he/she to answer such claims.

APPROVED this 23rd day of July, 1997.

ATTEST:

Rebecca S. Rogers Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Michael Clift

Mary Jo Cady, Chairperson

John A. Bolender, Commissioner

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