

ORDINANCE NO. 117-98

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING ORDINANCE NO. 49-98 INTERIM AMENDMENTS TO THE MASON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE, amending the following parts of the Mason County Environmental Policy Ordinance [Ord. No. 758 (5/77), Ord. 77-84 (10/84), Ord. 17-95 (2/95) and Ord. 55-97 (5/97)]: Parts Two, Three, Four, Six, Eight, Nine, and Ten.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners did adopt the above-mentioned ordinances as the Mason County Environmental Policy Ordinance and did adopt Title 8, Environmental Policy, in October 1978 as part of the Mason County Code;

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70B (Local Project Review) was codified in 1996 and set forth project review procedures which emphasize concurrent review and timely appeal processes, and also adopted amendments to RCW 43.21C, the State Environmental Policy Act, in 1997;

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Ecology issued new Rules, WAC Chapter 197-11, that became effective in November of 1997, and issued a new draft Model Ordinance in March of 1998;

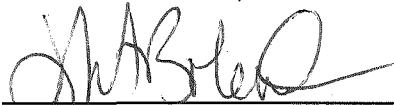
WHEREAS, the changes to the state law become effective and must be implemented by local governments by May 9, 1998;

WHEREAS, the county adopted Interim Ordinance 49-98 to implement the changes to the state law, but will not be able to adopt a final ordinance before the expiration date of November 19, 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the Mason County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts on an Interim Basis for 60 days an extension of Ordinance No. 49-98, which amended the Mason County Environmental Policy Ordinance.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON



John A. Bolender, Chairperson

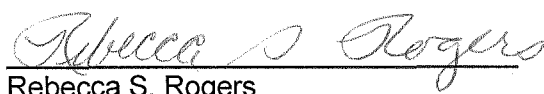


Mary Jo Cady, Commissioner



Cynthia D. Olsen, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Rebecca S. Rogers
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Clift
Chief Deputy Prosecutor

c: Community Development
Prosecutor