

RESOLUTION NO. 40-98
ADOPTION OF FEE FOR AN OPEN BURNING PERMIT

WHEREAS, RCW 36.32.120, states "...the board of county commissioners...have the care of the county property and the management of the county funds and business.."


WHEREAS, RCW 36.43.010 states "The boards of county commissioners may adopt standard building codes and standard fire regulations to be applied within their respective jurisdictions;"

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Board of Mason County Commissioners to establish an open burning permit program in Mason County to safeguard the health and safety of county residents;

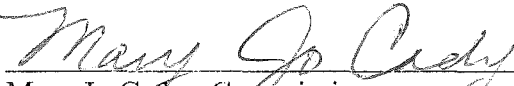
THE BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DO HEREBY RESOLVE, effective **June 1st, 1998**, to establish an open burning permit program in Mason County, and to charge a \$25 annual fee for each permit issued under the program as outlined in the proposal summary presented during the Commissioners' Meeting on April 28, 1998, (see Attachment A which is incorporated as part of this resolution).

APPROVED this 28th day of April, 1998.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



John Bolender, Chairperson




Mary Jo Cady, Commissioner




Cynthia D. Olsen, Commissioner

ATTEST:

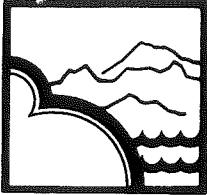


Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Clift, Chief Deputy Prosecutor



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SUMMARY OF OPEN BURNING PERMIT PROGRAM

1. A written permit will be issued for all open fires over 4 feet in diameter. Open fires no larger than 4 feet in diameter can be burned without a written permit.

Permits will be issued only for the burning of natural vegetation.

2. The fee will be \$25.

3. The permit will be valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

4. Applicants can get open burning permits from selected fire districts and County offices. These permits will be issued at the the time of application.

5. A questionnaire will be provided for the applicant to complete to determine the proper permitting authority. If the permit is to be issued by the DNR, the applicant will be referred to that agency.