

RESOLUTION NO. 96-98

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO THE MASON COUNTY AUDITOR TO AUTHORIZE A ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX ON THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF MASON COUNTY TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE REHABILITATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION, PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF MASON COUNTY PARKS.

Whereas, RCW 82.46.035 (2) states "The legislative authority of any county or any city that plans under RCW 36.70A.040 (1) may impose an additional excise tax on each sale of real property in the unincorporated areas of the county for the county tax and in the corporate areas of the city for the city tax at a rate not exceeding one-quarter of one percent of the selling price. Any county choosing to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 (2) and any city within such a county may only adopt an ordinance imposing the excise tax authorized by this section if the ordinance is first authorized by a proposition approved by a majority of the votes of the taxing district voting on the proposition at a general election held within the district or at a special election within the taxing district called by the district for the purpose of submitting such proposition to the voters...

WHEREAS, RCW 82.46.035 (3) states "Revenues generated from the tax imposed under subsection (2) of this section shall be used by such counties and cities solely for financing capital projects specified in a capital facilities plan element of a comprehensive plan..."

WHEREAS, RCW 82.46.035 (5) states "As used in this section, "city" means any city or town and "capital project" means those public works projects of a local government for planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, or improvement of streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, bridges, domestic water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems, and planning, construction, reconstruction, repair, rehabilitation, or improvement of parks."

WHEREAS, Mason County desperately needs funds for the rehabilitation, repair, reconstruction, planning, construction, and/or improvement of its parks;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Mason County Commissioners that an election be held on November 3, 1998 for a proposition. The proposition shall ask:

Proposition # _____

SAVE OUR PARKS REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX

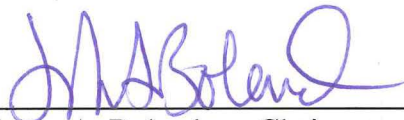
Shall an Excise Tax to be used exclusively for the rehabilitation, repair, reconstruction, planning, construction, and/or improvement of Mason County Parks be collected from the purchaser on each purchase of real estate in the unincorporated ares of Mason County at a rate not exceeding one-quarter of one percent of the selling price, all as specified in Resolution No. 96 -98.

_____ YES

_____ NO

APPROVED this 15th day of September, 1998.

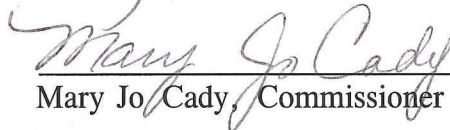
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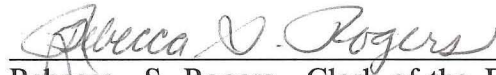


Cynthia D. Olsen, Commissioner



Mary Jo Cady, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Clift, Chief Deputy Prosecutor