RESOLUTION NO.<u>86-01</u> **INCREASING THE 2001 SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS**

WHEREAS, RCW 36.40.080 states that "...the Board of County Commissioners shall fix and determine each item of the budget separately and shall by resolution adopt the budget...;"

WHEREAS, the fixing of Elected Officials' salaries is an integral part of the budgeting process;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the compensation of certain Elected Officials should be adjusted;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby increase the 2001 salary of the Assessor, Auditor, Clerk and Treasurer to \$55,395 annually effective September 1, 2001 and to \$57,057 annually effective January 1, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective January 1, 2003 and each year thereafter the Assessor, Auditor, Clerk and Treasurer shall be paid an annual salary equivalent to 95% of the salary of the highest paid Mason County Commissioner.

DATED this $\frac{2}{57}$ day of August, 2001.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Rebecca S. Rogers Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:

Michael Clift Chief Deputy Prosecutor

c: Elected Officials Auditor/Acctg Budget & Finance Treasurer

Mary Jo Cady, Chairperson

Herb Baze, Commissioner

Wesley E. Johnson, Commissioner