

RESOLUTION NO. 123-02

A RESOLUTION declaring the intention of the Board of County Commissioners to proceed to submit the question of creating Lake Management District (LMD) No. 2 to the owners of property fronting Mason Lake or community access to Mason Lake.

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 97-02 noting the intention to establish Lake Management District No. 2 for Mason Lake pursuant to Chapter 36.61 RCW and setting the public hearing on the formation of the same;

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on Thursday, August 15, 2002 at Mason Benson Center, Shelton and input was received from the owners of Mason Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Mason County as follows:

- 1) The Board of Mason County Commissioners finds that it is in the public interest to create LMD No. 2, and that the financing of the lake improvements and maintenance activities within LMD No. 2 as described herein is feasible.
- 2) Pursuant to RCW 36.61.070, the Board of Mason County Commissioners hereby submits the question of creating Lake Management District No. 2 to the owners of land within the proposed boundaries of LMD No. 2 for Mason Lake.
- 3) The nature of the lake improvement or maintenance activities proposed is to manage noxious aquatic plants in Mason Lake to meet recreational and aesthetic needs, fishery and wildlife habitat requirement, and ecosystem and groundwater concerns. Employ proven techniques based on environmental safety; conduct water quality monitoring, as needed; investigate and promote the best management practices and shoreline enhancement. Monitor for recurrence of milfoil or emergency of other lake plants that could adversely impact the freshwater system and recommend prompt action to control these; maintain an advisory committee of neighborhood representatives to direct the efforts and funds of the LMD.
- 4) Annual rates and charges will be collected to raise funds to support LMD activities. The total amount of money proposed to be raised by rates and charges is \$66,309, which amount will be collected in approximately equal annual installments of \$12,000 over five years.
- 5) The duration of the proposed LMD is five years.
- 6) The estimated rates and charges proposed to be imposed on each parcel included in the LMD is \$0.075 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

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ADOPTED this 3rd day of September, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:



Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board



Wesley E. Johnson, Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



Herb Baze, Commissioner

c: Auditor, Assessor, Treasurer



Bob Holter, Commissioner