RESOLUTION NO. <u>360-09</u> AMENDS RESOLUTION 23-00 AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSOR, AUDITOR, AND TREASURER TO CLOSE OFFICES DURING THE REQUIRED LUNCH PERIOD

WHEREAS, RCW 36.16.100 states "All county and precinct offices shall be kept open for the transaction of business during such days and hours as the board of county commissioners shall by resolution prescribe;"

WHEREAS, The Mason County Board of County Commissioners holds the well being and safety of its employees in the highest regard;

WHEREAS, current economic conditions are such that staffing levels have been reduced in certain county offices and departments;

WHEREAS, due to the unavailability of appropriate staffing levels needed to provide for the safety of employees during the unpaid lunch period, certain county offices and departments have requested they be allowed to close to the public during a specified time to provide the required unpaid lunch period.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the Mason County Assessor, Mason County Auditor and Mason County Treasurer to close their offices to the public during the regular work week between the hours of 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to provide for the required unpaid lunch period.

APPROVED this 6th day of October, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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