

RESOLUTION NO. 24-14

A RESOLUTION concerning Mason County's request and commitment toward funding of a third Superior Court Judge.

WHEREAS, in Chapter 76, Laws of 1986, the Washington State Legislature authorized Mason County to form its own Judicial District with one Superior Court judicial position effective January 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature specified in Chapter 76, Laws of 1986, that the legislative authority in Mason County must document its approval of the additional judicial position and its agreement to pay out of County funds, without reimbursement from the State, the expenses resulting from the passage of Chapter 76, Laws of 1986;

WHEREAS, the Board of Mason County Commissioners adopted Resolution 70-86 approving the Mason County Superior Court judge position;

WHEREAS, the Board of Mason County Commissioners adopted Resolution 98-90 approving the second Mason County Superior Court judge position;

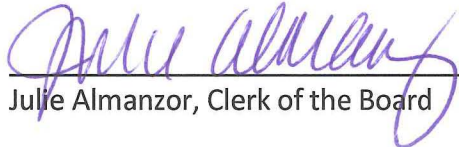
WHEREAS, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 5981 during the 2014 Regular Session increasing the number of superior court judges in Mason County to three;

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

Mason County approves of a third Mason County Superior Court judicial position and agrees to pay out of County funds, commencing January 1, 2015, without reimbursement from the State, the expenses resulting from establishment of that position, provided that one-half of the salary of the third Mason County Superior Court judge shall be paid by the State as specified by Article 4, Section 13 of the Washington State Constitution.

DATED THIS


ATTEST:


Julie Almanzor, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Terri Jeffreys, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Tim Whitehead, Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney


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