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RESOLUTION NO. 210

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS ON STRETCH ISLAND, MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND PRESCRIBING A MISDEMEANOR FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, request has been made to the Board of Mason County Commissioners to prohibit the discharge of firearms on Stretch Island, Mason County, Washington, located within Sections 5, 7, 8, 9 and 17, Township 21 North, Range 1 West, W.M., including all tidelands, bays, inlets, channels and the Island; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington, Sections 36.32.120, subparagraph 7, the County Commissioners are empowered to make and enforce by appropriate resolutions such police regulation, as are not in conflict with State Law, as the Board of County Commissioners may deem necessary for the general welfare and protection of the citizens of Mason County;

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

Section 1. From and after the effective date of this resolution,
it shall be unlawful to discharge any firearms whatsoever within the unincorporated area of Mason County hereinafter described as follows, towit:
Stretch Island, which is situated in:
Portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 9 and 17, Township 21 North,
Range 1 West, W.M., including all tidelands, bays, inlets
and channels, EXCEPT as follows:

- (a) For the slaughter of livestock by general farmers as required; and
- (b) For purposes of using private shooting ranges which have been approved by the Board of County Commissioners; and
- (c) For the control of predators to prevent losses to crops and livestock if such discharge of firearms shall not constitute a hazard; and
- (d) For the protection of life and property.

Section 2. Any person violating this resolution shall be guilty of

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a MISDEMEANOR.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Board of Mason County Commissioners, this 17^{+h} day of January, 1972.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON,

Chairman

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ATTEST:

Ruch E. Boysen
Clerk of the Board.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mason County Prosecutor.