

RESOLUTION NO. 96-94

WHEREAS, Growth Management Hearings Boards are established under the Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70.A) to review and decide whether counties are complying with the requirement of the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, recent Board decisions frustrate efforts to conclude comprehensive plans by requiring such plans to be based on outdated and inflexible population projections; and

WHEREAS, acceptability of Growth Management requires flexibility in population forecasting and requires recognition of existing population distribution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, because the Growth Management Hearings Boards are exceeding their statutory authority and in recent decisions substantially alter after the Growth Management Act, Mason County is requesting the Thurston County Superior Court to stay the effect of the decisions until a trial can occur and the merits of the State Legislature has the opportunity to clarify the Growth Management Act in the 1995 Legislative Session.

APPROVED this 13th day of September, 1994.

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