

**MASON COUNTY CURRENT EXPENSE FUND
RESOLUTION NO. 08-99**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MASON
COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County have met and considered the Current Expense Budget for the calendar year 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mason County Commissioners, in the course of considering the Current Expense Budget for 1999 have reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has declared Mason County an "economically distressed county," and the Board of Mason County Commissioners have determined that, due to the increased costs and needs of mandated criminal justice services, the reduced state forest revenue, and the protection of future property tax revenues, there is a substantial need to increase the regular property tax levy rate above the rate of inflation as defined by the implicit price deflator (IPD).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Mason County Commissioners that the limit factor for the regular levy for the Current Expense Fund for the calendar year 1999 shall be 6.0% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been lawfully levied in Mason County in any year since 1985.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 1999.


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Cynthia D. Olsen, Chairperson

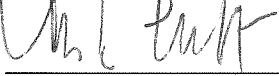

John A. Bolender, Commissioner

Absent
Mary Jo Cady, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Clift, Chief Deputy Prosecutor