

**MASON COUNTY CURRENT EXPENSE FUND**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 154-99**

**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 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mason County Commissioners, in the course of considering the Current Expense Budget for 2000 have reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

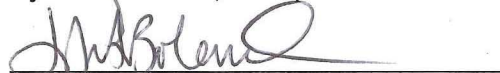
**WHEREAS**, Washington State has declared Mason County an "economically distressed county," and the Board of Mason County Commissioners have determined that, due to the increased costs of mandated county services, the reduced state forest revenue, the loss of motor vehicle excise tax revenues, and to protect future Current Expense property tax levy capacity; 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 2000 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 30th day of December, 1999.**


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
Cynthia D. Olsen, Chairperson


  
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ATTEST:

  
Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Treasurer