ORDINANCE NO. 49-04

AN ORDINANCE amending Mason County Code Section 9.04.170 (h) and Section 9.04.260 (1) and (b).

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Mason County Code Section 9.04 (Motorboats) concerning operating a vessel by a diver's flag; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Department has recommended that the County be consistent with the Washington State Parks guidelines outlined in the "Adventures in Boating Washington Handbook";

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 9.04.170 (h) is amended to read as follows:

No vessel shall approach within two hundred (200) feet of a diver's flag indicating the presence of a person operating or swimming under water;

Section 9.04.260 (1) is amended to read as follows:

In any area unless the diver is accompanied by a vessel or the diving occurs within two hundred (200) feet of a properly displayed diver's flag; and

Section 9.04.260 (b) is amended to read as follows:

It is unlawful to operate a vessel within two hundred (200) feet of a diver's flag.

DATED this 8th day of June, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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