RESOLUTION NO. 96-06 BUDGET POLICY RE: THE USE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING & HOMELESS HOUSING **PROGRAM REVENUES**

WHEREAS, RCW 36.32.120, states "the board of county commissioners..have the care of the county property and the management of the county funds and business.."

WHEREAS, RCW 36.22.179, (Senate House Bill 2163), requires counties to develop plans to reduce homelessness in their communities;

WHEREAS, RCW 36.22.179, (Senate House Bill 2163), establishes a surcharge on recorded documents revenue to be used by counties for homeless housing programs;

WHEREAS, the Board of Mason County Commissioners recognizes the need to coordinate priorities and funding requests for Affordable Housing Revenue (RCW 36.22.178 - SHB 2060) and Homeless Housing Programs Revenue (RCW 36.22.179 - SHB 2163);

WHEREAS, affordable housing, emergency shelter services, and homeless prevention and reduction priorities are identified in a formal and inclusive community needs assessment;

WHEREAS, the Mason County Housing Coalition will meet and use this community needs assessment to provide the Mason County Board of Commissioners with spending recommendations;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Mason County Commissioners does hereby agree to consider the recommendations of the Mason County Housing Coalition when budgeting the uses of the Affordable Housing and Homeless Housing Programs revenues.

day of September 2006. APPROVED this

BOARD OF MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ATTEST:

Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board APPROVED AS TO FORM

Monty Cobb. Chief eputy Prosecuting Attorney