RESOLUTION NO. 52-3

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COMMUNITY PREVENTION AND WELLNESS CONTRACT WITH THURSTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF MASON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, Mason County experiences youth alcohol and drug misuse at a higher rate than the Statewide rate;

WHEREAS, the cost to individuals, families and Mason County schools, businesses, and communities for misuse of alcohol and drugs is high;

WHEREAS, prevention is the most cost effective way to address individual, family and societal problems associated with alcohol and drugs misuse; and

WHEREAS, there is currently little funding provided to focus specifically on youth prevention efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County hereby approves the Community Prevention and Wellness Contract (formerly known as the Prevention Redesign Initiative) with the Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Department, directs the Mason County Health and Human Services Department to carry out the requirements of the Contract and provide any support for the program over and above the contract amount within existing health and human services department resources, and authorizes the Mason County Public Health and Human Services Director to sign the contract.

DATED this <u>15th</u> day of October 2013.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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