

ORDINANCE NO. 103-93

**AN ORDINANCE REPLACING RESOLUTION NO. 48-93, 70-93 AND 75-93 TO FORM AND ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES FOR THE LOWER HOOD CANAL SHELLFISH PROTECTION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, The Board of Mason County Commissioners has determined the formation of a clean water district must be done by ordinance rather than by resolution, AND;

WHEREAS, Lynch Cove, in the Lower Hood Canal Watershed, received downgrades of commercial shellfish beds, AND;

WHEREAS, RCW 90.72 "Shellfish Protection Districts" directs the county to establish a Shellfish Protection District within 180 days of such a downgrade and establish a program to address the reasons(s) for the downgrade, AND:

WHEREAS; The Lower Hood Canal Watershed Management Committee did submit a letter to the Board of Mason County Commissioners supporting the formation of a Shellfish Protection District, AND;

WHEREAS, the Lower Hood Canal Watershed is a major shellfish producing watershed, AND;

WHEREAS, nonpoint pollution sources including failing on-site sewage systems and agricultural runoff threaten the public safety of shellfish harvesting within the watershed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mason County establishes the Lower Hood Canal Shellfish Protection District as authorized under RCW 90.72 and the boundaries of the district are to include:

West Willamet Meridian  
T23N, R3W, Sections 1 and 2, 11 through 15, 21 through 28, 32 through 36;  
T23N, R2W, all sections;  
T23N, R1W, sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21, 28 through 32;  
T22N, R3W sections 1 through 30, the east 1/4 of section 31 excluding properties within the Skokomish Flood Control District, sections 32 through 36;  
T22N, R2W, sections 1 through 24, 29 and 30;  
T22N, R1W, sections 5 through 7; and that portion of section 18, lying northwesterly of a line drawn from the southwest corner thereof to the northeast corner thereof;  
T21N, R3W, sections 1 through 5.

DATED this 5th day of October, 1993

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
William O. Hunter, Chairperson

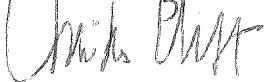
  
M.L. Faughender, Commissioner

  
Laura E. Porter, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Chief Prosecuting Attorney  
Michael Clift

c: Health Services/Water Quality  
Treasurer  
Auditor  
Assessor