

**RESOLUTION NO. 90-93**

WHEREAS, the 1993 Legislature allowed County Legislative authorities to adopt 1/10th of 1% sales tax to be dedicated to local criminal justice systems (RCW 82.14.036); and

WHEREAS, the Mason County Criminal Justice Working Team, a Criminal Justice Council mandated to develop the Mason County Criminal Justice Plan under RCW 72.09.300, recommends adoption of the 1/10th of 1% sales tax to continue existing services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shelton officially requested that the County adopt the 1/10th of 1% sales tax on July 27, 1993; and

WHEREAS, limited revenue has already caused the Mason County Commissioners to decrease budgeted staffing levels in two Mason County Criminal justice departments in the 1993 budget; and

WHEREAS, Current Expense requests exceed revenue forecasts in the preliminary 1994 budget by \$1,543,395; and


WHEREAS, the Commissioners are committed to have the strongest possible criminal justice system, providing the highest degree of safety possible within the means of Mason County people; and

WHEREAS, the Commission values public opinion as an important part of the decision making process regarding adoption of this tax.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby set a public hearing to consider testimony for and against adopting a sales tax dedicated to the criminal justice system within Mason County of 1/10th of 1% on October 5, 1993 at 10 a.m. in the Commission Chambers.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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William O. Hunter, Chairperson

  
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ATTEST:

  
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Rebecca S. Rogers, Clerk of the Board

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