**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING FEES FOR BURNING PERMITS IN UNINCORPORATED ISLAND COUNTY	)))	RESOLUTION NO. C- 133 -01

WHEREAS, outdoor burning is a potential hazard from both a fire safety standpoint and a public nuisance standpoint; and

WHEREAS, RCW 70.94.743 and 755 of the Washington State Clean Air Act give the Northwest Air Pollution Authority (NWAPA) and counties contracting with NWAPA the authority to cooperate in implementing the limited burning policy authorized by RCW 70.94.743 through .765; and

WHEREAS, by agreement with NWAPA, Island County has accepted responsibility to carry out the permitting and/or enforcement activities in unincorporated Island County for outdoor fires allowed by chapter 173-425 WAC; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 70.94.650(2), WAC 173-425-060(3) and the agreement with NWAPA, permit fees are to be set by rule to not exceed a level necessary to recover the costs of administering and enforcing the permit program; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following burning permit fees are required:

1. Residential Fires that exceed 4'x4'x3' - $20.00 per site. The $20.00 permit will allow up to two (2) separate burns each calendar year within a duration of a seven (7) day limit for each burn as specified in the permit;
2. Land Clearing Burning - $50.00 per day per site;
3. Storm/Flood Debris burning when an official disaster is declared - No Fee; and
4. Recreational Fires that exceed 3'x3'x2' in the Urban Growth Area (UGA) outside of City Limits – No Fee

DATED this 22nd day of October, 2001.

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ATTEST:
Elaine Marlow, Clerk of the Board

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There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m., to meet next in regular session on November 5, 2001 beginning at 9:30 a.m. [October 29 is a 5th Monday and there is no regularly scheduled Board meting].

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