

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 1997 - 364

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: County Council	10/21/97		11/18/97	Council
Division Head:				
Dept. Head: JBD	10/21/97			
Prosecutor: DG	10/21/97			
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Resolution supporting creation of Pacific Salmon Fund by the Federal Government

ATTACHMENTS

The proposed resolution

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract #:	Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N)	Requested Date:
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Approval of this resolution will show the Council's support for the creation of the Pacific Salmon Fund as proposed by For the Sake of the Salmon.

RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

Move approval of the resolution

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN

1997- 364 11/18/97: Approved 7 - 0. Res. #97-071

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

Res. # 97-071

SPONSORED BY: CONSENT

2 PROPOSED BY: CONSENT

3 INTRODUCTION DATE: 10/21/97

4 RESOLUTION NO. ~~97-071~~
5 SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE PACIFIC SALMON FUND
6 BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

7 WHEREAS, local governments play a key role in salmon protection and restoration; and

8 WHEREAS, local governments are working cooperatively with community-based watershed
9 organizations within their jurisdictions; and

10 WHEREAS, these watershed organizations are protecting and restoring critical habitat for
11 salmon; and

12 WHEREAS, these community-based watershed organizations have developed watershed
13 action plans; and

14 WHEREAS, these action plans require funding to implement the multitude of necessary
15 on -the-ground projects; and

16 WHEREAS, state and local governments are providing funds to help these local groups; and

17 WHEREAS, local governments seek a partnership with state and federal governments to
18 protect and restore salmon; and


19 WHEREAS, most local, state, and federal budgets are strained; and

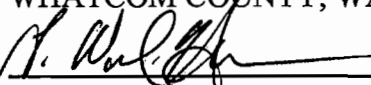
20 WHEREAS, through cooperation, coordination, and pooling of our resources we can have
21 a positive impact on salmon and the habitats on which they depend.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council supports the
23 creation of the Pacific Salmon Fund by the federal government, as proposed by the Sake of the

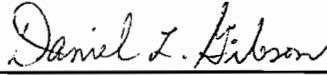
1 Salmon, to match state and local funds expended on watershed-based salmon habitat protection and
2 restoration work.

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4 APPROVED this 18 day of November, 1997.

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6 ATTEST
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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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Civil Deputy Prosecutor