

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING PRIORITIES FOR PROPOSED) RESOLUTION C-78-15
PROJECTS TO THE CONSERVATION FUTURES PROGRAM)
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WHEREAS, the Board of Island County Commissioners adopted Ordinance C-134-91 on September 16, 1991, which established the Conservation Futures Fund in Island County Code 3.22.010 and amended the same code by Ordinance C-108-05 on October 17, 2005, to be used solely for the purpose of acquiring rights and interests in open space land, farm and agricultural land, and timberland as provided in RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220 and for the maintenance and operation of any property that has been acquired with these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Island County Comprehensive Plan states that the acquisition of property interest for Conservation Futures is in the public interest and is a public purpose of Island County; and

WHEREAS, applicants will submit proposed projects for funding from the Conservation Futures Fund and these projects shall be evaluated by a review committee to prioritize and make recommendation about these projects to the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance C-105-13 on November 25, 2013, which in part established spending priorities for the Conservation Futures Fund for the year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to establish spending priorities for the year 2015, as follows:

- (1) Funding of projects that jointly protect conservation and economic resources;
- (2) Funding of projects that protect areas in or adjacent to Urban Growth and Joint Planning Areas;
- (3) Funding of projects that enhance public access to existing protected areas where appropriate; and
- (4) Funding of projects that provide access to the shoreline for public use.

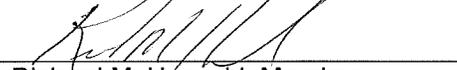
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby adopt the above listed spending priorities for proposed acquisition projects for funding from the Conservation Futures Fund in 2015.

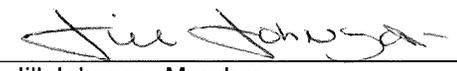
DATED this 20th day of July, 2015.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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ATTEST:


Debbie Thompson, Clerk of the Board