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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, requesting that the Pierce County Council enact a resource conservation fee within the corporate boundaries of Lakewood.

WHEREAS, various Federal and State government laws and regulations mandate local governmental action relative to protection and enhancement of natural resources, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood is required to plan and implement programs and projects in response to these Federal and State mandates, including the National Point Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and;

WHEREAS, outside funding for said programs and projects is often insufficient to meet the needs of local government, and;

WHEREAS, the Pierce Conservation District, a locally-led agency of Washington State government offers significant assistance to local governments and private citizens in response to said Federal and State mandates, and;

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council possesses the authority under Chapter 89.08.400 RCW to enhance the ability of the Pierce Conservation District to assist local governments by enacting an annual Resource Conservation Fee of up to Five Dollars (\$5.00) per parcel within the Pierce Conservation District's boundaries for a period of not greater than ten (10) years, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood and the Pierce Conservation District have mutually planned a six-year resource conservation program that will be beneficial to the citizens of the City of Lakewood.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES, as Follows:

Section 1. That the Pierce County Council, in accordance with Chapter 89.08.400 RCW, enact an annual Resource Conservation Fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per parcel for a period of six (6) years within the corporate boundaries of the City of Lakewood.

Section 2. If any sections, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, or its application held inapplicable to any person, property or circumstance, such invalidity or unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not effect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution or its application to any other person, property or circumstance.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 21st of October, 2002.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Heidi Ann Wachter, City Attorney

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