

**RESOLUTION NO. 1304
CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER,
WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF THE NEWLY FORMED PIERCE COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council recently formed the Flood Control Zone District, recognizing that flooding impacts everyone within the County; and

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions benefit from flood control improvements; and

WHEREAS, all suffer economic, life/safety and environmental consequences regardless of where they reside when critical facilities such as roadways, sewage treatment facilities, fire and police stations, and water supply, etc. are compromised by flooding; and

WHEREAS, flooding that results in closures of I-5, SR-167, SR-410 and rail lines would cause significant economic impacts both to commuters and suppliers of goods and services in all jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, flooding of wastewater treatment facilities would not only cause environmental damage and pose a risk to public health but would also impact ratepayers within the entire service area; and

WHEREAS, several cities within Pierce County (Gig Harbor, Lakewood, University Place, Milton, Edgewood, Bonney Lake, and Fircrest) have petitioned the Boundary Review Board to be removed from the Flood Control Zone District; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2010, Mayor Enslow emphasized opposition to any jurisdiction within Pierce County withdrawing from the Flood Control Zone District in correspondence, attached hereto as Exhibit A, address to the Surface Water Manager for Pierce County Public Works and Utilities; and

WHEREAS, by approval and adoption of this resolution, the Sumner City Council hereby supports the statements contained herein and in Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER, WASHINGTON
DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. It is the best interest of all Pierce County communities to collaborate when addressing flooding in our communities and to share in the contributions to the newly formed Pierce County Flood Control Zone District as one of those collaborative efforts.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of August, 2010.

Mayor Dave Enslow

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk Terri Berry

City Attorney Brett Vinson