

RESOLUTION NO. 10491

Approving Ordinance Designating Skagit County as a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone

WHEREAS, sixty-two percent of the voters approved the establishment of a nuclear weapons free zone in Skagit County on November 6, 1984; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners held a Public Hearing on May 15, 1985, to receive testimony regarding the implementation of an ordinance declaring Skagit County as a nuclear weapons free zone; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Skagit County Commissioners believe it to be in the public's interest that the democratic process in Skagit County be honored by approving an ordinance declaring that Skagit County is a nuclear weapons free zone; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Skagit County is hereby declared a nuclear weapons free zone and the following ordinance is hereby approved and shall become part of the Skagit County Code:

Nuclear Weapons Free Zone

Title. This chapter shall be known as the Skagit County Nuclear Weapons Free Zone.

Purpose. It is the purpose of this ordinance that Skagit County shall be and is hereby declared to be a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone, within which all development, testing, transportation, deployment, storage, manufacture or usage of nuclear weapons is prohibited.

Definitions. For the purposes of this ordinance, nuclear weapons are defined as bombs or other warheads which derive their force from the fission or fusion of atomic nuclei. Radioactive materials used in medical diagnosis and treatment or other peaceful uses are not affected by this ordinance.

Penalties. Any firm, person, corporation or other entity violating this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 per day for each and every violation and be subject to injunction or other remedy of the court to force the specific mandates of this ordinance.

Enforcement. Skagit County may enforce this ordinance by bringing appropriate action in the Skagit County Superior Court to seek civil penalties, enjoin or otherwise prohibit violation of this ordinance.

Severability. If any provisions of this resolution or its application to any person, official, firm, corporation or governmental body, or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the resolution or the application of its provisions to other persons, officials, firms, corporations or governmental bodies or circumstances, is not affected.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF WE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF OUR OFFICE, this <u>20th</u> day of May, 1985.

CC: Prosecutor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tom Moser, Magit County Prosecuting Attorney

ATTEST:

and Ex-

Jerry McInturff, Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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