

**RESOLUTION NO. BHO 16-09**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ALLOCATION OF MILLAGE AND LIQUOR TAXES FUNDING FROM MASON COUNTY TO THE THURSTON-MASON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION (TMBHO)**

**WHEREAS**, Thurston and Mason Counties agreed to enter into an Interlocal Agreement, Resolution (Thurston County) #15183 forming the TMBHO organization, effective April 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 70.96A.087 provides that each City and County shall devote no less than two percent of its share of liquor taxes and profits to the support of a program of alcoholism and other drug addiction; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 71.20.110 provides: 1) In order to provide additional funds for the coordination and provision of community services for persons with developmental disabilities and mental health services, the county governing authority of each county in the state must budget and levy annually a tax (Millage) in a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by a levy of two and one half (2-1/2) cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mason County Commissioners adopted Resolution #66-15 adopting the 2016 Mason County Budget including the allocation of Millage and Liquor Tax funding to Thurston County for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Chemical Dependency services; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the 2016 Thurston County Budget, 50% of Millage funding was allocated for mental health (Regional Support Network) and substance use disorder services with the other 50% going to the Thurston-Mason Developmental Disabilities program; and

**WHEREAS**, the TMBHO organization is now the successor to and has replaced Thurston-Mason Regional Support Network and Chemical Dependency services created by Interlocal Agreement between Thurston County and Mason County dated October 21, 1980, assuming all obligations under Chapter 71.24 and 71.05 RCW;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization will enter into and sign the Interlocal Agreement (Attachment A) with Mason County to receive Millage and Liquor Tax for behavioral health services for the period April 1, 2016 until terminated.

ADOPTED by the Board of the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 19th day of October, 2016

ATTEST:

  
Tina Gehrig, Clerk of the Board

Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health  
Governing Board

  
Bud Blake, Chair

  
Terri Jeffreys, Vice-Chair

Approved As To Form:  
Jon Tunheim, Prosecuting Attorney

  
Cathy Wolfe, Commissioner