

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

In the Matter of Establishing the Equivalent)
Service Unit and the Stormwater Utility)
Service Charge as of January 1, 2009)

RESOLUTION NO. 08 178

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of December, 2008, the Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County, Washington, adopted Ordinance No. 08-169 which created the Cowlitz County Stormwater Utility pursuant to RCW 36.89; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 36.89.080 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to establish a Stormwater Utility service charge; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on December 2, 2008, to consider the establishment of an equivalent service unit (ESU) value and the Stormwater Utility service charge for the Cowlitz County Stormwater Utility; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is requesting that the ESU and the stormwater service charge be effective on January 1, 2009.

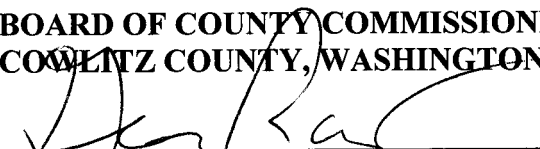
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cowlitz County, Washington, that the value of one ESU for the Cowlitz County Stormwater Utility is hereby established to be 4,500 square feet of impervious surface area.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual Stormwater Utility service charge for each ESU in the service area is hereby established to be the sum \$36.00, which sum is also described as the "unit rate."

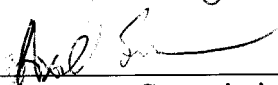
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every developed parcel within the Cowlitz County Stormwater Utility service area be charged the unit rate for one ESU, regardless of square footage of impervious surface, except Cowlitz County Public Roads, which shall be charged as stated in the Cowlitz County Stormwater Utility Ordinance.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2008.


**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

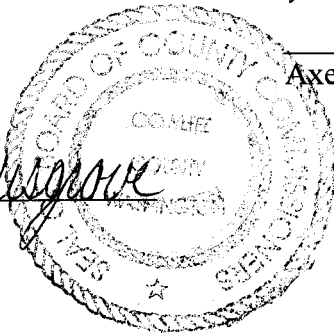

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