

RESOLUTION NO. 747

THE CITIES OF BURLINGTON AND MOUNT VERNON

**IN THE MATTER OF CITY PARTICIPATION IN THE SKAGIT
FLOOD ADVISORY CONFERENCE TEAM**

WHEREAS, most of the commercial and industrial businesses in Mount Vernon and Burlington are located in the flood plain, adjacent to the I-5 corridor, and;

WHEREAS, many of these businesses are vitally concerned about the hydrologic analysis of Skagit River flooding, and what will result from that analysis with regard to revised base flood elevations, and expense and feasibility of future flood control projects, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon is also vitally concerned about this issue with regard to impacts on the property tax base, which is essential for providing basic services, including local government, hospitals, fire districts and schools which are critical to the quality of life for its citizens, and;

WHEREAS, the group initially organized itself under the name of Flood Policy Advisory Conference, and;

WHEREAS, the group has grown and is now known as the Skagit Flood Advisory Conference Team, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of Skagit FACT is to advise and educate citizens, businesses, and local governments on issues and impacts of flood policies and regulations with attention to safety and quality of life concerns in the region, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of Skagit FACT is consistent with the goals of the City of Mount Vernon;

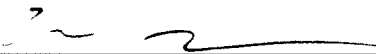
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, the City of Mount Vernon hereby requests membership in Skagit FACT, and will make its staff available to provide information and participate as appropriate in support of this organization.

Adopted at a joint meeting of the City Council of Mount Vernon and the City of Burlington, Washington, held September 5, 2007.

By 
BUD NORRIS, Mayor

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