Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District
Dba Key Pen Parks

Resolution No R 2011-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KEY PEN PARKS SUPPORTING DRAFT LEGISTLATIVE PLAN BY COMMISSIONERS SLADE GORTON AND TOM HUFF OF THE WASHINGTON STATE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Washington State Redistricting Commission (WSRC) has released draft plans for redistricting statewide legislative districts pursuant to the 2010 US Census; and

WHEREAS, the public has been invited to submit comments on the various alternative draft plans and Board of Commissioners of Key Pen Parks has reviewed the plans; and

WHEREAS, Board of Commissioners of Key Pen Parks finds that it is preferable for legislative districts to:

- Coincide with local political subdivisions (such as city and county lines) and "communities of interest";
- Be convenient, contiguous (share a common land border or transportation route), and compact;
- Easily defined, compact and representative of identifiable community interests; and

WHEREAS, Key Peninsula has socioeconomic links to the Gig Harbor/Port Orchard metropolitan area, and if removed from Gig Harbor/Port Orchard metropolitan area will effectively render Key Peninsula citizenry as a whole, unrepresented; and

WHEREAS, the draft plans prepared by WSRC Commissioners Gorton and Huff appear to meet the above criteria while maintaining the Key Peninsula and Gig Harbor/Port Orchard within a single legislative district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the plans prepared by Commissioners Gorton and Huff will best foster appropriate political representation of Key Peninsula citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Key Pen Parks does hereby request that the Key Peninsula remain in the 26th legislative district.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Key Pen Parks at a regular Park Board meeting this 10th day of October, 2011.

Attest:

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District
Board of Commissioners
Pierce County, Washington

Greg Anglemyer, President

Bill Trandum, Vice-President

Kip Clinton, Clerk

Edward Robison, Member at Large

Mark Michel, Member at Large