

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Leslie Locke, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: June 14, 2010

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming June 17, 2010 as Dump the Pump Day in Port Townsend

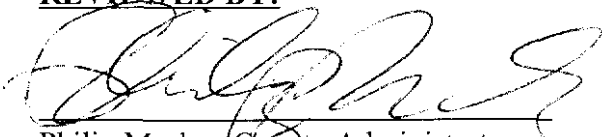
STATEMENT OF ISSUE:


Jefferson Transit has requested approval of the proclamation proclaiming June 17, 2010 as Dump the Pump Day.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming June 17, 2010 as Dump the Pump Day.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator


Date

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 17, 2010 marks the 5th Annual National Dump the Pump Day as a day that encourages people to ride public transportation to save money, protect the environment, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and improve the quality of life for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, people who ride public transportation can save, on average, more than \$9,000 per year, based on today's gas prices and the average unreserved parking rate; and

WHEREAS, for every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 is generated in economic returns; and

WHEREAS, US public transportation use reduces the country's carbon footprint by 37 million metric tons – the equivalent of 4.9 million households using electricity in a year; and

WHEREAS, US public transportation use saves 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline per year – the equivalent of 900,000 cars filling up every day; and

WHEREAS, public transportation saves 646 million hours in travel time; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system and provides citizens with travel options other than driving a car;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2010, as

National Dump the Pump Day

in Jefferson County and that Jefferson Transit Authority will join with transit agencies across the country and participate in the 5th Annual National Dump the Pump Day to encourage transit ridership on June 17, 2010;

PROCLAIMED this 14th day of June, 2010.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David Sullivan, Chairman

Phil Johnson, Member

ATTEST:

Erin K. Lundgren
Deputy Clerk of the Board

John Austin, Member