

**Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Proposal No. R2004-04
dba Key Peninsula Metro Parks
P.O. Box 86
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Resolution No. R 2004-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE KEY PENINSULA METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT SUPPORTING ACQUISITION OF THE SOUTH KEY PENINSULA PROPERTIES KNOWN AS THE DEVILS HEAD PROPERTIES BY PIERCE COUNTY THROUGH PURCHASE WITH CONSERVATION FUTURES FUNDS AND AUTHORISING ACCEPTANCE OF OWNERSHIP FOR PARK PURPOSES OF THE SAME PROPERTY BY KPMPD.

Whereas the Southern Key Peninsula properties, County of Pierce, State of Washington, known as the Devils Head properties are on the final consideration list for purchase using Pierce County Conservation Futures Funds; and

Whereas converting these properties to public sector ownership would preserve them in their natural state thereby saving wildlife habitat and greatly enhancing passive recreational opportunities for the citizens of the Key Peninsula and Pierce County; and

Whereas the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District, on September 13, 1999, passed a motion to support the Conservation Futures purchase, and later conditional transfer to KPPRD, of the Devils Head properties; and


Whereas the Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will be assuming all recreational responsibilities of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District to the citizens of the Key Peninsula upon the final dissolution of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District in the year 2004 or 2005;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District supports the purchase of the Devils Head properties with Conservation Futures funds and will accept transfer of these properties to KPMPD ownership for management as wildlife habitat and passive recreation given the restrictions imposed under Conservation Futures.

ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2004.

Attest:

**Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Board
of Commissioners
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