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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R2008-55**

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9 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Initiating the Formation of an Ad
10 Hoc Citizens Advisory Committee to Evaluate and Provide
11 Recommendations to Pierce County Regarding Channel
12 Migration Zones; Requesting the Department of Public Works
13 and Utilities to Conduct Outreach and Solicit Citizen Interest
14 in Participating on the Ad Hoc Committee; and Requesting
15 the Pierce County Executive to Forward a List of
16 Recommended Appointees to the Ad Hoc Committee by a
17 Date Certain.**

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19 **Whereas**, considerable public interest has been generated regarding Pierce
20 County policy as it relates to Channel Migration Zones; and

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22 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council wishes to establish an ad hoc advisory
23 committee to evaluate and provide recommendations regarding County policy as it
24 relates to Channel Migration Zones; and

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26 **Whereas**, the Council desires that the ad hoc advisory committee be comprised
27 of a variety of stakeholders including affected property owners, floodplain management
28 professionals, and members of local watershed councils; and

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30 **Whereas**, the Council expresses its intent to delay new legislation regarding the
31 adoption of new Channel Migration Zone studies (including the adoption of maps) in
32 order to provide sufficient time for the ad hoc advisory group to evaluate the issue and
33 provide recommendations; **Now Therefore**,

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35 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**

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37 Section 1. The Council hereby expresses its intent to form an ad hoc citizens
38 advisory committee on the issue of Channel Migration Zones. This ad hoc advisory
39 committee will be requested to evaluate and provide recommendations regarding the
40 regulation of Channel Migration Zones including, but not limited to, the process for
41 mapping such areas, development standards that should apply to such areas, process
42 for notifying property owners of potential natural hazards associated with such areas,
43 and related matters.



