## **RESOLUTION NO. 94**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, SETTING FORTH ITS INTENTION REGARDING THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM FOR THE INTERIM AND FIRST CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE.

WHEREAS, the first City Council of the City of University Place, Washington, duly elected at the general election of April 25, 1995, to serve as the Interim City Council and assume full powers of the office effective with the official date of incorporation, and to continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified at the general election of November 6, 1997;

WHEREAS, preliminary to the election of officers for the new City Council, there was agreement among the members of the City Council that the duties of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem would be significant and require substantially more time than would normally be required of the Council's presiding officers and that the term of office of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem should be shortened to accommodate the excessive responsibilities as well as provide opportunity for councilmembers to serve as the Council's chairperson; and

WHEREAS, at a Regular Meeting held on June 7, 1996, the Interim City Council selected Stanley L. K. Flemming as its first Mayor, and Ron Williams, as its first Mayor Pro Tem, for a ten-month term of office through March 31, 1996, and established two additional terms of office, from April 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997, and from February 1 through December 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the election of presiding officers during discussion of Council Rules of Procedures, the Council reaffirmed its intention that elected officers would step down at the end of their established terms to allow for election of new presiding officers; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Term of Office of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for first City Council of the City of University Place. It is hereby agreed per Council intent to have three terms of office for Council officers of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem as follows:

Term 1 - June 7 through March 31, 1996

Term 2 - April 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997

Term 3 - February 1 through December 31, 1997

Section 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon signing.

Adopted by the City Council on April 1, 1996.

Ronald L. Williams, Mayor

Attest:

Susan Matthew, City Clerk