## **RESOLUTION NO. 193**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF FEES FOR A SIGN VARIANCE GRANTED TO MARY JANE DUBBS AT 5000 BRIDGEPORT WAY.

WHEREAS, On March 21, 1997 Mary Jane Dubbs submitted an application for a sign variance to construct a monument sign at 5000 Bridgeport Way with less that the required setback from the property line; and

WHEREAS, On July 6, 1998 the City Council adopted a new comprehensive land use plan that includes policies that specifically discourage tall signs and billboards and call for signs and other structures at a pedestrian level; and

WHEREAS, following a public hearing on September 16, 1998 the Planning Commission recommended amendments to the zoning code for the height and location of monument signs; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 1998 the City Council held a public hearing and subsequently adopted an ordinance amending the zoning code to encourage monument and other smaller signs; and

WHEREAS, the sign at 5000 Bridgeport Way complies with the new sign ordinance in an exemplary manner; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Authorizing the Director of Planning & Community Development to refund the fee of \$1,200.00 for a major variance to Mary Jane Dubbs.

Section 2. <u>Effective Date.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 19, 1998

Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

ATTEST

Susan Matthew, City Clerk