

KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION
NO. 2009- 08

To Disband the Kittitas County Boundary Review Board
as Provided by RCW 36.93.230

WHEREAS, Chapter 36.93 RCW was first enacted in 1967 to provide for the establishment of Boundary Review Boards within Washington State;

WHEREAS, the purpose of Boundary Review Boards under Chapter 36.93 RCW is to ensure orderly growth of municipalities and urban services, facilitate decisions consistent with the Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A, provide objective analysis of annexation and incorporation proposals, resolve disputes among municipalities, citizens and districts, assist cities, towns and districts with the annexation process, involve the public early in the decision-making process, and serve as a sounding board for all citizens;

WHEREAS, a Boundary Review Board was established in Kittitas County by Kittitas County Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 93-141 on December 28, 1993;

WHEREAS, RCW 36.93.230 provides that when a county and the cities and towns within the county have adopted a comprehensive plan and consistent development regulations pursuant to the provisions of the Growth Management Act, Chapter 36.70A RCW, the county may, at the discretion of the county legislative authority, disband the boundary review board in that county;

WHEREAS, in 1996 Kittitas County adopted its first comprehensive plan pursuant to the Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW, and the County's comprehensive plan is updated on a yearly basis;

WHEREAS, the County no longer finds it necessary to have a separate Boundary Review Board in light of the adoption by the County, and its cities and towns, of a comprehensive Growth Management plan and extensive ongoing efforts to update that plan.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That it is administratively and fiscally in the best interests of the County and its people to disband the Boundary Review Board consistent with RCW 36.93.230, effective January 21, 2009.

DATED this 21st day of January, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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CLERK OF THE BOARD

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