RESOLUTION TO SET THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE 2006 UPDATE OF THE KITITAS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

WHEREAS: Kittitas County is required to update its Comprehensive Plan under the Requirements of RCW 36.70A, by December 1, 2006. The Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan was originally adopted on July 26, 1996 by the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners.

WHEREAS: Kittitas County has complied with the requirements of RCW 36.70A.140, by including public participation early in the update process and continuously through discussion and consideration of public input during weekly public meetings regarding the update; and

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners has reviewed and considered input from the citizens of Kittitas County through public testimony from meetings held in September 2005 in the City of Cle Elum and the City of Ellensburg, seeking recommendations for items to be included in the review and update of the Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS: As the legislative and executive authority of the County, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners has the duty, authority and responsibility to determine the scope of the required update to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners has determined that in addition to a number of mandatory items which must be updated to reflect changes that have occurred in the County over the last ten years, there is adequate evidence to indicate that there is a need to review and update the items from the attachment hereby referenced as “Scope of 2006 Update to the Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan,” and

WHEREAS: The Board of County Commissioners recognizes that Community Development Services is the appropriate County department to continue development of the update process, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The Board of County Commissioners directs Community Development Services to implement the update process as required by the Growth Management Act provisions and to include those items identified in the attachment hereby referenced as “Scope of 2006 Update to the Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan,” while incorporating a broadly disseminated public participation program.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Board of County Commissioners authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for a public hearing to be held on November 1, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Auditorium.

ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2005, at Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

Debby Myers
Interim Clerk of the Board