

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 142

A Resolution Authorizing Funds for the Continuation of Professional Services by Van Ness Feldman and GordonDerr for in Assisting Kittitas County in Complying with the Growth Management Act

WHEREAS, the Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A) and its associated rules (WAC 365-195) require local governments to develop and administer Comprehensive Plan that include policies and regulations that govern land use development in the County; and

WHEREAS, The Eastern Washington State Growth Management Hearings Board, herein referenced as the Hearings Board, has found the current Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan currently not compliant to the Growth Management Act;

WHEREAS, The completion and compliance of the Comprehensive Plan is needed for providing public health and safety to the County; and

WHEREAS, Kittitas County has utilized professional services from Van Ness Feldman GordonDerr to assist in the efforts to comply with the Growth Management Act per the Hearings Board by December 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Tasks identified, within the attached outline, were approved on September 5, 2012 by Kittitas County, and \$40,000 allocated for work to be completed by Van Ness Feldman GordonDerr have been completed; and

WHEREAS, Additional funds are needed for Van Ness to review changes resulting from public input and Planning Commission recommendations, and to participate in deliberations of final adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That an additional \$8,000 be allocated to continue review of proposed changes, participate in Commissioners deliberation of proposed changes and aid in development of enabling documents.

ADOPTED this 6th day of November, 2012


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