

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-_____

A Resolution Authorizing Funds for Payment of Provided Services in January, 2013, and the Continuation of Professional Services by Van Ness Feldman and GordonDerr in Assisting Kittitas County with the Growth Management Act Compliance Efforts

WHEREAS, the Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A) and its associated rules (WAC 365-195) require local governments to develop and administer a 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 has found the current Kittitas County Comprehensive Plan currently not compliant to the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the completion and compliance of Kittitas County's 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 in November, 2012; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are needed for Van Ness Feldman GordonDerr professional services in January, 2013 to continue assisting Community Development staff, related to bringing Kittitas County's Comprehensive Plan into compliance with the Growth Management Act, including assisting with preparations for the Board of County Commissioners deliberation hearing, assisting with any potential amendments to Kittitas County's Comprehensive Plan and the Kittitas County Code, and reviewing any enabling documents that will be prepared for the Board of County Commissioners to consider for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That an additional \$10,000 be allocated to pay Van Ness Feldman GordonDerr for completed tasks identified for January, 2013.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013

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