**KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-**\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION OFFICIAL BOND AMOUNTS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

**WHEREAS,** RCW 36.16.050 states every county official before he or she enters upon the duties of his or her office shall furnish a bond conditioned that he or she will faithfully perform the duties of his or her office and account for and pay over all money which may come into his or her hands by virtue of his or her office, and that he or she, or his or her executors or administrators, will deliver to his or her successor safe and undefaced all books, records, papers, seals, equipment, and furniture belonging to his or her office, AND

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.16.050 indicates that amount of each bond, either a fixed amount or an amount approved by the Board of County Commissioners, AND

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.80.020 states every county road engineer shall give an official bond to the county in such amount as the board shall determine, conditioned upon the fact that he or she will faithfully perform all the duties of his or her employment and account for all property of the county entrusted to his or her care. AND.

**WHEREAS**, RCW 42.08.100 indicates the official bonds of all county officers, shall be approved by the board of county commissioners, if in session, and if not in session, by the chair of such board, and filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of their respective counties: PROVIDED, That the bond of the county clerk shall be recorded in the office of the county auditor and filed in the office of the county treasurer.

**WHEREAS**, Kittitas County has been working with the Broker of Record, Arthur J Gallagher, to combine all individual bonds and create a combined position bond to ensure a reduced premium for the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the following position bonds:

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| **Position** | **Amount of Bond** |
| Assessor\* | $ 10,000 |
| Auditor | 10,000 |
| Clerk\* | 150,000 |
| Coroner | 5,000 |
| Commissioners | 40,000 |
| Prosecuting Attorney | 5,000 |
| Sheriff\* | 15,000 |
| Treasurer | 150,000 |
| District Court Judge\* | 10,000 |
| District Court Administrator\* | 10,000 |
| District Court Judge Pro-Temp\* | 10,000 |
| District Court Legal Processor Clerk\* | 10,000 |
| County Road Engineer\* | 20,000 |
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| \*Amounts set by the Board of County Commissioners |

**APPROVED** this 17th day of March 2015.

 **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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 Gary Berndt, Chairman

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 Paul Jewell, Commissioner

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Clerk of the Board