

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 140

A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Interlocal Agreement Between Kittitas County
and the City of Ellensburg Concerning Cost Sharing for Planning Studies Associated
with the Comprehensive Plan Update and UGA Review

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act (GMA) requires the County and Cities/Towns to update their respective comprehensive plans and review and, if necessary, revise urban growth areas by June 30, 2017 (RCW 36.70A.130); and

WHEREAS, cooperative relationships, joint review of growth management planning issues, and coordination between the County and Cities/Towns are mutually beneficial; and

WHEREAS, the City and County desire to share costs for planning and analyses associated with the urban growth area review that is due by 2017;

WHEREAS, the City and County agree to share consultant costs for countywide population projection and allocations; employment projections and allocations; and land capacity analysis that includes residential, commercial, and industrial land; and

WHEREAS, the costs of determining countywide employment projections and allocations to urban growth areas, and the commercial and industrial land capacity analysis will be apportioned in accordance with the percentage of population in the respective incorporated city/town relative to the Washington State Office of Financial Management's 2015 population estimates for the incorporated population of Kittitas County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act chapter 39.34 RCW, between Kittitas County and the City of Ellensburg for cost sharing of planning studies associated with the Comprehensive Plan update and UGA Review is adopted and shall be forthwith filed with the Kittitas County Auditor pursuant to RCW 39.34.040.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2015

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KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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