

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

**RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**FISH Food Bank FIRE DISASTER CLEAN UP**

**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners declared the FISH Food Bank disaster on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014, necessitating activation of the Kittitas County Disaster Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2). The commissioners have determined that the debris from the FISH Food Bank Fire poses a threat to life, public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS:** The fire destroyed the FISH Food Bank and the commissioners have determined that to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Kittitas County, it is in the best interests of the County and its citizens to assist in economic recovery in this area by waiving disposal fees; and

**WHEREAS:** Upon the recommendation of the Solid Waste Department, the commissioners have determined that to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Kittitas County, it is in the best interests of the County and its citizens for everyone in the impact zone to recycle the building and all materials that qualify for recycling including all metal and concrete; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That in order to assist with economic recovery following the FISH Food Bank Fire, the County will waive disposal fees for disposal of materials that otherwise cannot be recycled;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in order to assist with economic recovery following the FISH Food Bank Fire, the County Commissioners in collaboration with the County's Solid Waste Department will provide information for recycling options. ;

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Board of County Commissioners declare the FISH Food Fire Disaster Cleanup Program to operate as follows: All tipping fees for Fire debris removal for eligible non-recyclable materials will be waived. The necessary forms and self-haul vouchers will be available at Kittitas County Solid Waste, located at 925 Industrial Way, Ellensburg. The following Fire debris will be accepted: Fire-damaged materials, household goods, furniture, and clothing; spoiled food; and fire-damaged carpets, wallboard, and lumber. This program WILL NOT cover: Transportation costs, Contractors or dumpsters provided by Waste Management or other entities.
- Fire debris will be accepted at the assigned Facility depending on proper segregation of materials. Fire debris vouchers will be accepted at the Kittitas County Transfer Station or at the Ryegrass limited purpose landfill.

- Metal and concrete will NOT be accepted. Other recycling options must be utilized for metal, concrete and all recyclable materials. Metal and concrete that the owner wishes to have removed from the property should be segregated on the property until different arrangements can be made. The following waste types SHALL NOT be disposed of as part of this Fire debris removal program.
  1. Asbestos Containing Waste
  2. Sludge
  3. Stumps or logs over Twelve (12) Feet in diameter
  4. Mud, Dirt, and/or Sod.
  5. Dead Animals
  6. Hazardous Waste
  7. RV's or Vehicles
  8. Electronics
  9. Any other solid waste designated as ineligible by authorized personnel.
- Other restrictions may apply as rules to be followed by the contractors who are designated to remove the Fire debris.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2014,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney