

Kittitas County  
Prosecutor

**Agenda Staff Report**

**AGENDA DATE:**

12/20/2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approve Resolution authorizing payment of costs related to appeal of Hearings Board decision regarding Thorp Travel Center.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Hearings Board found the County's action in approving the Thorp Travel Center invalid under the GMA. The County appealed the Hearings Board's decision in so far as it related to the rezone and attendant SEPA review asserting the Hearings Board had no subject matter jurisdiction. In prosecuting the appeal it was necessary to obtain a transcript of proceedings (which cost \$1004) and a certified copy of the record (which cost \$45.38).

**INTERACTION:**

The Prosecutor's Office will attach the relevant invoices. The Auditor's office will cut the check.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve payment by the Auditor of the costs involved in pursuing the Board's appeal of the Hearings Board's decision related to the Thorp Travel Center.

**HANDLING:**

None

**LEAD STAFF:**

Neil Caulkins