BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-____

WHEREAS, The City of Cle Elum has established a municipal court under the provisions of RCW 3.50; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34.180 provides that each city is responsible for the prosecution, adjudication, sentencing, and incarceration of misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses committed by adults in their respective jurisdictions, and referred from their respective law enforcement agencies, whether filed under state law or city ordinance; this statute further provides that each city must carry out these responsibilities through the use of their own courts, staff, and facilities, or by entering into contracts or interlocal agreements to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue to be directly responsible for providing prosecution and city attorney functions related to city criminal and civil matters; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue with the operation of its own municipal court and contract with the County for the provision of limited services related to the operation of the City municipal court using County facilities and personnel; and

WHEREAS, the County currently has an operational court facility in Cle Elum that is adequate is size and staffing to provide court facility, staffing and services to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Kittitas County shall authorizes execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Cle Elum for provision of district court services.

DATED THIS _____ day of _____ 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Alan Crankovich, Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Vice-Chairman

Paul Jewell, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

(Deputy) Prosecuting Attorney