

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

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2011- 0108**

**A Resolution Annexing Certain Properties into Kittitas County Fire Protection
District 7**

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2011, Kittitas County Fire Protection District 7 received petitions for annexation, to annex into Fire Protection District 7, Kittitas County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Kittitas County does not have a Boundary Review Board to process such petitions; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a Boundary Review Board, Chapter 52.04 RCW governs annexations for fire protection districts; and

WHEREAS, the petition method of annexation is an alternative method to the election method, and is governed by RCW 52.04.031, 041, and .051, as well as by other statutes to which reference is made within those statutes; and

WHEREAS, in accord with RCW 52.04.031, the annexation petition was filed with the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District 7, signed by the owners of at least 60% of the area of land to be annexed, and included a legal description and a plat outlining the boundaries of the proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, in accord with RCW 52.04.041, District 7 Fire Commissioners by Resolution dated June 8, 2011, approved the annexation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire Protection District 7 submitted a signed and certified copy of its Resolution and Petitions for Annexation to the Kittitas County Auditor's office, which was then reviewed for sufficient signatures of registered voters, as required by RCW 52.04.011(1) and issued a Certificate of Sufficiency;

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2011 the Auditor's office provided the Resolution, copies of the Petitions for Annexation signed by the land owners and a Certificate of Sufficiency;

WHEREAS, according to RCW 52.04.011(3) if 60% of the qualified registered voters signed the petition, it allows the county legislative authority, if the Board of Fire Commissioners concur, to dispense with any public hearing and election, and shall enter its order incorporating territory into the existing fire protection district;

WHEREAS, at a public meeting the BOCC considered only those areas located within the County, and did not include any lands outside the boundaries of the proposed annexation; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC did not exclude any lands from the boundaries described in the petition;

WHEREAS, the BOCC finds that the annexation will be conducive to the public safety, welfare and convenience; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC approves the Resolution of Fire Protection District No. 7 dated June 8, 2011, to annex the property as attached hereto as Exhibit #1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: according to statute, the Board of Kittitas County Commissioners adopts the recommendation of the Kittitas County Fire Protection District 7, as submitted by the fire district's Resolution dated June 8, 2011 to annex certain property into Kittitas County Fire Protection District 7.



Mandy Robinson
Julie A. Kjosvick Deputy

DATED the 2nd day of August, 2011, at Ellensburg, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Paul Jewell, Chair

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Alan Crankovich, Vice Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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RESOLUTION 6-8-2011

A Resolution by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Kittitas County Fire Protection District No. 7, to accept the Petition for Annexation of certain real property situated in Kittitas County, State of Washington, to be annexed into and become part of Kittitas County Fire Protection District #7; and to file the Petition for Annexation with the County Auditor.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to annex certain real property into the Kittitas County Fire Protection District No. 7 service area; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2011, the Board received petitions, signed by certain qualified registered electors of the real property proposed to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, the legal description of the area petitioned for annexation includes the South half of Sections 13, 14, 15 in Township 20, Range 15 WM. All of Sections 23 in Township 20, Range 15 WM. The North two-thirds of Section 24, Township 20, Range 15 WM. All of Sections 19, 20, 21 & 22 in Township 20, Range 16 WM. The North half and the West half of the South half of Section 23 in Township 20, Range 16 WM. All in Kittitas County, State of Washington.

WHEREAS; it appears that sixty percent of the available electors in the proposed annexation area signed the petition, this meets 60% of qualified registered electors of the land included in the annexation petitions as required by RCW 52.04.011 (3); and

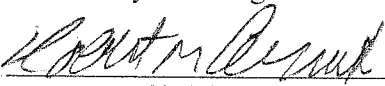
WHEREAS; upon verification of sufficiency of qualified registered electors presiding within the petitioned territory the Board of Fire Commissioners of Kittitas County Fire Protection District No.7 request the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners dispense with the public hearing and elections provided in RCW 52.04.011 (3);

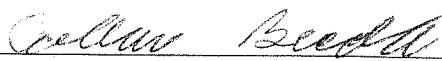
NOW THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Kittitas County Fire Protection District No.7, that the Board accepts the Petitions and shall forward the Petitions to the Kittitas County Auditor to certify the sufficiency of the signatures.

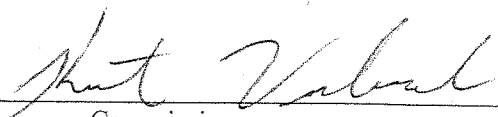
ADOPTED AND APPROVED; at the special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Kittitas County Fire Protection District No.7.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2011

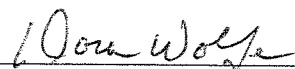
Kittitas County Fire Protection District No.7
Kittitas County Washington

By: 
Chair/Commissioner

By: 
Commissioner

By: 
Commissioner

ATTEST:


Dora Wolfe, Secretary

Attachments: Exhibit A