

# **Agenda Staff Report**

# **AGENDA DATE:**

5/7/2013

# **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Request to Approve a Resolution to submit a proposition to the voters of Kittitas County authorizing the continued maintenance of the three tenths of 1% county sales tax and use tax to fund Kittitas County and the incorporated cities of Kittitas County for criminal justice purposes.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to RCW 82.14.450 the voters of Kittitas County approved a ballot measure authorizing a three tenths sales tax increase in support of Criminal Justice in 2007. This sales tax will expire the end of 2014. The Law and Justice Council and Criminal Justice representatives are requesting approval of the attached Resolution extending the current three tenths sales tax for an additional seven (7) years, in order to maintain our current staffing levels.

#### INTERACTION:

The Resolution has been reviewed and approved by the Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Request to Approve a Resolution to submit a proposition to the voters of Kittitas County authorizing the continued maintenance of the three tenths of 1% county sales tax and use tax to fund Kittitas County and the incorporated cities of Kittitas County for criminal justice purposes.

### **HANDLING:**

No handling.

### **LEAD STAFF:**

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