BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-010

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A \$25.00 FEE FOR REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM THE KITTITAS COUNTY CODE NOISE ORDINANCE

Whereas: The Kittitas Board of County Commissioners receives many requests for

exemptions from the noise ordinance set forth in Chapter 9.45 of the Kittitas

County Code; and

Whereas: The Kittitas Board of County Commissioners incurs costs and expenses totaling at

least \$25.00 when processing a request for exemption from Chapter 9.45 of the

Kittitas County Code; and

Whereas: Under RCW 36.32.120(7) and WAC 173-60-110, the Kittitas Board of County

Commissioners has the power to adopt measures for noise abatement and

control; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 shall be imposed for any request for exemption from Chapter 9.45 of the Kittitas County Code.

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, Kittitas County Code Section 9.45.060 shall be amended to reflect the imposition of the \$25.00 fee, and shall read (additions to this text are shown by <u>underline</u>) as follows:

9.45.060 Variances.

From time to time, upon application to the board of county commissioners, further specific exemptions may be granted to this chapter on a fact and date specific basis. An example is the request for and granting of a festival permit. All such exemptions shall be made through proper application to the board of county commissioners and in conformance with existing provisions of the Kittitas County Code, as it now exists, or as amended in the future. In addition, all requests for exemptions to this chapter are subject to a nonrefundable \$25.00 fee, which must be paid at the time the request is made.

BE IT ALSO ORDAINED, the Information Technology Department is charged with incorporating and updating the amendment authorized herein on the Kittitas County web page.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office is charged with correcting any scrivener's errors arising out of the amendment process. No further authorization will be needed from the Kittitas Board of County Commissioners for the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to effect correction of scrivener's errors relating to this Ordinance.

ADOPTED this 15th day of July 2014, at Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Gary Berndt, Vice-Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

SEAL ATTEST
Clerk of the Board