BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO.: 2014-_____

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE SALARY FOR ELECTED CORONER

WHEREAS: Kittitas County has surpassed a population of 40,000; and

WHEREAS: RCW 36.16.030 requires that Counties with more than 40,000 residents have an elected Coroner, who shall be elected during the next general election after reaching the population threshold; and

WHEREAS: The salary for County Coroner must be set prior to the filing period for said office in 2014; and

WHEREAS: The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners created a committee to review the financial impacts of adding a new Elected Official to the budget, to include salary and benefits; and

WHEREAS: The committee recommends that the wage for Coroner match that of the Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the State of Washington prohibits the salary of an elected official being diminished during the course of their existing term;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following:

The monthly salary for the Kittitas County Coroner will be as follows:

Position	2015	2016	2017	2018
County Coroner	$5,688	TBD*	TBD	TBD

*To Be Determined – Prior to December 31, 2015, the salary for County Coroner will be reviewed at the same time as the salaries for County Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Treasurer, Prosecutor, and Sheriff, and will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, in consultation with the public, Human Resources, and the Management Team.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2014.

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Julie A. Kjorsvik

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