BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

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RESOLUTION NO. <u>2014-050</u>

TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH WEED DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 FOR AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND TO ALLOW THE WEED DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FROM COUNTY BIDS OR CONTRACTS.

- **WHEREAS:** RCW 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides the capability for public agencies to cooperate by providing services and facilities for mutual advantage; and
- WHEREAS: Kittitas County, through the Kittitas County Weed Board protects the lands of Kittitas County from the degrading effects of noxious weed; and
- **WHEREAS:** The five individual Kittitas County Weed Districts protect the agricultural lands within each Weed District from the degrading effects of noxious weeds; and
- **WHEREAS:** The Weed Districts and Kittitas County wish to arrange for the Kittitas County Weed Board to implement a coordinated, county-wide noxious weed control program within the Weed Districts and to also allow the Weed Districts to purchase equipment from County bids or contracts; and
- **WHEREAS:** All the parties have agreed to enter into such an arrangement under the terms and conditions of the interlocal agreements shown on and attached hereto; and
- WHEREAS: Kittitas County's Board of County Commissioners authorized the execution of these Interlocal Agreements by action taken at a regular meeting; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington adopts the Interlocal Agreements with Weed Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 that are attached hereto.

ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2014 at Ellensburg, Washington

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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