

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

RESOLUTION NO: 2014-093

**APPROVE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND
RECREATION'S RCO RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT REQUEST**

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2014, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission requested a letter of support from the Kittitas County Commissioners regarding their RCO Recreation Trails Program grant requests to maintain sno-parks and groom winter trails in Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS, The aforementioned grant requests will fund removing snow in eighteen different sno-parks and maintaining approximately 558 miles of trails in Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS, Providing plowed parking and groomed trails for winter recreational users benefits Kittitas County's economy due to increased food, gasoline, and other similar purchases made by visitors; and

WHEREAS, Providing plowed parking and groomed trails for winter recreational users benefits the health of Kittitas County residents who use these facilities because winter recreation activities help relieve stress, obesity, and depression; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners hereby authorizes the chairman of the Board to sign the attached letter of support for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's RCO Recreation Trails Program grant requests to maintain sno-parks and groom winter trails in Kittitas County.

ADOPTED this 20th day of May, 2014

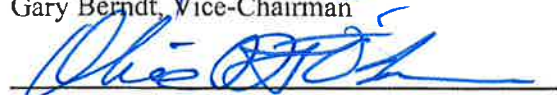
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