## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

## RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG FOR INTERIM PROSECUTION SERVICES

RESOLUTION No. 2014-138

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, the Kittitas County Prosecuting Attorney's Office acts as Kittitas County's legal advisor, prosecutor of criminal matters, and the representative of Kittitas County in civil cases; and

WHEREAS, the City Prosecutor for the City of Ellensburg (hereinafter, the "City") has given notice of termination for prosecuting City cases effective September 30, 2014, and at that time will cease serving as City Prosecutor; and

WHEREAS, the City will therefore be in need of interim prosecution services until such time as a regular provider of City prosecution services may be retained; and

WHEREAS, Kittitas County, through the Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office, is willing to provide interim prosecution services to the City upon terms mutually agreeable to both parties; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the execution of this Interlocal Agreement by action taken at a regular meeting; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington hereby authorizes the execution of the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Ellensburg that is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2014.

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