

**KITTITAS COUNTY
TREASURER'S OFFICE**

AGENDA STAFF REPORT

AGENDA DATE:

ACTION REQUIRED: Approve Resolution to Cancel Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes and Resolution to Cancel Uncollectible Mobile Home Taxes.

BACKGROUND: Per the requirements outlined in RCW 84.56.240, the Kittitas County Treasurer is submitting the attached Affidavit for Cancellation of Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes, and a list of delinquent personal property taxes for cancellation. The attached Affidavit states that since Kittitas County Treasurer Brett Wachsmith took office on January 1, 2015, he has made diligent search and inquiry for goods and chattels wherein to make such taxes, and was unable to make or collect the same.

However, Mr. Wachsmith makes no statement, guarantee, or representation as to the quality or diligence of activities and efforts undertaken by the previous Kittitas County Treasurer, or prior to January 1, 2015.

INTERACTION: None

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution to Cancel Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes.

FISCAL IMPACT: If uncollectible tax remains on the tax roll from year to year, it negatively impacts both the county and taxing district's annual budgets, creating a false sense of how many tax receivables truly exist when levying taxes for the following year.

HANDLING: 1 Original - Clerk of the Board
1 Original - Treasurer's Office

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit A - List of Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes
Exhibit B - List of Uncollectible Mobile Home Taxes
Exhibit C – Affidavit of Uncollectible Mobile Home Tax
Resolution to Cancel Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes
Resolution to Cancel Uncollectible Mobile Home Taxes

LEAD STAFF: Brett Wachsmith, Treasurer