BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION APPROVING SHERIFF'S AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO EXTRA DUTY EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS

RESOLUTION No. 2017-125

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has the authority to make such contracts as may be necessary to their corporate or administrative powers, and to do all necessary acts in relation to the property of the County pursuant to RCW 36.01.010, and

WHEREAS, The County's powers can only be exercised by The Board of County Commissioners or by agents or officers acting under their authority or other authority of law pursuant to RCW 36.01.030; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has previously delegated to the Kittitas County Sheriff specific authority regarding the Board's duty to negotiate, enter into, and approve contracts for various contractual obligations with a value of less than \$10,000 dollars as allowed by law; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners has requested that a process be implemented by which Deputy Sheriffs may be hired for such extra duty as may be consistent with the professional judgment of the Sheriff in order to protect lives and property and keep the peace by enforcing the law consistent with the policies of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, a similar delegation of authority is appropriate to the operational needs of the County and the Sheriff by allowing the Sheriff to apply that professional judgment with regard to such extra duty employment; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Resolution 2009-22 pertaining to the procedures for review of contracts by the Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office have been followed with regard to implementation of the policy and contract for services for such extra duty; and

WHEREAS, the cost of doing so in a manner consistent with the County's obligations pursuant to law and the relevant Collective Bargaining Agreement with regard to the cost of and payment to the County and its employees for such services has been determined;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington authorizes the Sheriff of Kittitas County to negotiate, enter into, and approve contracts for extra duty Deputy Sheriff employment with a value of less than \$10,000 dollars.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Commissioner

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