FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-34
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 99-27

INCREASEING THE RATE OF THE DISTRESSED COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX TO BE CREDITED AGAINST THE STATE TAX FOR PURPOSE OF FINANCING PUBLIC FACILITIIES

WHEREAS, the Legislature has provided and Enrolled SHB 2260, being Chapter 311, laws of 1999 for the imposition of a county sales and use tax for the benefit of rural counties; and

WHEREAS, the law authorized "distressed counties" to impose an additional .04% sales and use tax in addition to the .04% previously authorized by Ferry County Resolution No. 98-34; and

WHEREAS, the authorized rate effective August 1, 1999 was increased to .08%

WHEREAS, this revenue may only be used for rural county public facilities that encourage economic development; and

WHEREAS, ESSSB 5557 allows for a .01% increase for a total taxable amount not to exceed .09% . The tax imposed under subsection (1) of ESSSB shall be deducted from the amount of tax otherwise required to be collected or paid to the Department of Revenue under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW. The Department of Revenue shall perform the collection of such taxes on behalf of Ferry County at no cost to Ferry County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that effective November 1, 2007 the rate of the tax imposed by CCC 3.21.010 for Ferry County shall be .09% of the selling price or value of the article used, as the case may be.

ADOPTED this 10th day of September 2007.

FERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brad L. Miller

BRAD L. MILLER, Chairman

Absent

MIKE L. BLANKENSHIP, Vice Chairman

Ronald Jo Bond

RONALD "JOE" BOND, Member

ATTEST:

For Debbie Bechtel

Joy Osterberg, Clerk of the Board

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