

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-19

WHEREAS, the 2008 Legislature adopted Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 6297 (Chapter 309, Laws of 2008) amending RCW 36.17.020 and changing the amount of the State's contribution to the elected prosecuting attorney salaries, effective July 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature acknowledged that the elected county prosecuting attorney functions as both a state officer pursuing criminal cases on behalf of the State and as a county officer acting as counsel for the county; the responsibilities and decisions of the elected prosecuting attorney are essentially the same in every county of Washington, and the same high level of skill and expertise is needed in the least populous county as in the most populous county; and the Legislature further found that the salary of the elected prosecuting attorney should be tied to that of a Superior Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the elected county prosecuting attorney's dual role as a State officer and County officer, former RCW 36.17.020 requires the State pay one-half of the salary of each elected prosecuting attorney, which salary is established for each County by the respective Boards of County Commissioners or County Councils of each County; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry County Board of Commissioners sets the salary of the Ferry County Prosecuting Attorney by resolution; and

WHEREAS, under SSB 6297 (Chapter 309, Laws of 2008) the State of Washington increased the amount of the State's contribution to the salary of the elected prosecuting attorney to one-half the annual amount of a Superior Court Judge's salary, and requires the County to continue to contribute to the salary of the elected prosecuting attorney at least the amount contributed in 2008; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 2.08.092 the annual salary of a Superior Court Judge is set by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials; one-half of the Superior Court Judge's salary is currently \$70,489.50; on September 1, 2008, the amount shall increase to \$74,416.00; and one-half of the Prosecuting Attorney's salary for 2008 as previously set by the Board of County Commissioners is \$32,433.00;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The salary of the Prosecuting Attorney shall be \$102,922.50 effective July 1, 2008; and
2. The salary of the Prosecuting Attorney shall be \$106,849.00 effective September 1, 2008.

Resolution 2008-19  
Prosecutor's Salary

ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of FERRY County, Washington,  
at a regular meeting thereof, held on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

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*Ronald J. Bond*

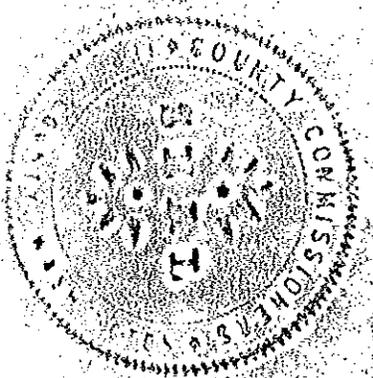
Ronald "Joe" Bond, Chairman

*Brad L. Miller*

Brad Miller, Commissioner

*Michael Blankenship*

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ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

*Dubois Bechtel*

Clerk of the Board

*Michael Sandona*

MICHAEL SANDONA  
Ferry County Prosecuting Attorney