

**FERRY COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2008-21**

**RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANT  
LODGING AND PER DIEM ALLOWANCE**

WHEREAS, in 2007 Ferry County was awarded a Rural Business Enterprise Grant for Small Business Revitalization, and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project identifies the hiring of a person or consultant to perform a "Mystery Shopper Assessment" by identifying ways to improve window displays, appeal, customer service, product line, etc, of area businesses, and

WHEREAS, after consulting with Washington State University staff it was deemed in the best interest of the project to obtain a WSU intern to perform such services and was hired as a temporary employee during this phase of the project, and

WHEREAS, the Mystery Shopper is required to work away from the WSU campus and their home residence while conducting a portion of the business assessment, and

WHEREAS, the grant provides for living away from home and travel expenses during on-site business assessments while in Ferry County.

WHEREAS, the development of the assessment and preparation of the assessment documents will be conducted at the WSU campus or outside of Ferry County at which time no per-diem will be eligible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the intern acquired to perform the business assessments be compensated for travel, lodging and meals during the performance period of the Rural Business Enterprise Grant to expire on June 11, 2009.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.



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