

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**RE: REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX AUTOMATION GRANT PROGRAM  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND FERRY COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, under RCW 82.45.210(1), the Department of Revenue (DOR) shall administer a grant program for counties to assist in the development, implementation, and maintenance of an electronic processing and reporting system for real estate excise tax affidavits that is compatible with the automated real estate excise tax system developed by the DOR; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ferry County Treasurer desires to implement a hardware/software system that fulfills the requirements of RCW 82.42.210 and the technical specifications of the DOR; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation plan must be approved by DOR prior to any expenditures for the project to be reimbursed through the DOR grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of the grant shall be equal to the amount paid by the county in excess of technology fees collected under RCW 82.45.180 and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and

**WHEREAS**, the Ferry County Treasurer estimates the project cost to be \$85,820.68; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Administrator suggested using funds from the Current Expense Fund to pay for services and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 36.01.010 and RCW 36.32.120 the legislative authority of each county is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the county and have the care of county property and management of county funds and business; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Ferry County Commissioners constitutes the legislative authority of Ferry County and desires to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Revenue as being in the best interest of Ferry County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Ferry County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Real Estate Excise Tax Automation Grant Program Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Washington, Department of Revenue, and Ferry County and authorizes the Chairman to sign said Memorandum on behalf of the Board.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Ferry County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes expenditure of funds as necessary from the Current Expense Fund to pay for services and equipment.

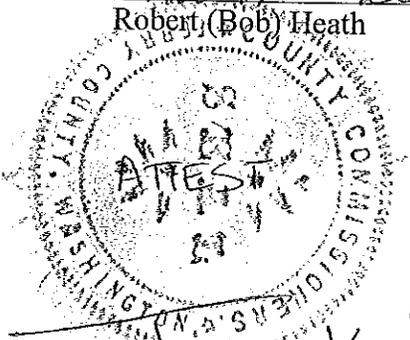
**APPROVED** this 8th day of July, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Brad Miller, Chairman

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