

**FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-47**

**AUTHORIZING 1/10<sup>TH</sup> OF 1% SALES AND USE TAX FOR THE PROPOSE OF PROVIDING NEW  
OR EXPANDED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY OR MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 82.14.460, a county legislative authority may authorize, fix, and impose a 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% sales and use tax for the purpose of providing for the operation or delivery of new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services and for the operation or delivery of new or expanded therapeutic court programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, through the reduction of previous funding sources, Ferry Counties Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Treatment Programs and Services have been excessively reduced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that there is substantial need for expanded chemical dependency and mental health treatment services in Ferry County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Ferry County, State of Washington as follows:

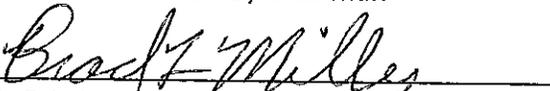
1. The County hereby authorizes, fixes, and imposes a sales and use tax for the purpose of providing new or expanded mental health and/or chemical dependency treatment services.
2. The County authorizes this sales and use tax for a period of 10 years from the date it becomes effective and the collection of the tax begins. This 1/10 of 1% sales and use tax shall expire with a ending date of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
3. The tax authorized by this resolution shall be in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and shall be collected from those persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county.
4. The rate of the tax shall equal one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

5. All moneys collected under RCW 82.14.460 must be used solely for the purpose of providing new or expanded programs and services as provided in this resolution, except a portion of moneys collected under RCW 82.14.460 (4) may be used to supplant existing funding for these purposes in Ferry County as follows: Up to fifty percent (50%) in calendar year 2010; up to forty percent (40%) in calendar year 2011; up to thirty percent (30%) in calendar year 2012; up to twenty percent (20%) in calendar year and up to ten percent (10%) in calendar year 2014 may be used to supplant existing funding.
6. The establishment of a Mental Health/Chemical Dependency Treatment Sales Tax Oversight Committee (STOC) composed of one County Commissioner, the County Coordinator for Mental Health/Chemical Dependency, and one member of the Ferry County Alcoholism & Other Drug/Mental Health Advisory Board for the annual review and recommendation of fund allocation to the County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

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

  
RONALD "JOE" BOND, Chairman

  
BRAD L. MILLER, Vice Chair

  
ROBERT L. "BOB" HEATH, Member

ATTEST:

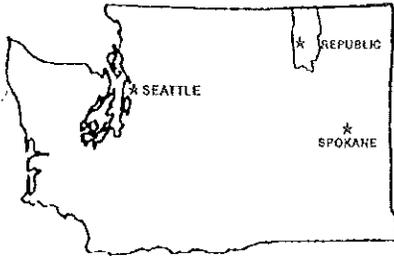
  
Debbie Bechtol, Clerk of the Board

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2010-47*

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January 5, 2011

Washington State Department of Revenue  
Attn: Bob Petteys, Tax Administration Manager  
6500 Linderson Way S. W., Suite 301  
Olympia, WA 98504-7476

Re: 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% Sales and Use Tax Resolution

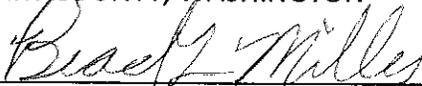
Dear Bob,

The Board of Ferry County Commissioners' at their regular meeting of December 27, 2010 adopted Resolution No. 2010-47 regarding a 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% Sales and Use Tax for Chemical Dependency/Mental Health Treatment Services. The Resolution was adopted following a Public Information Meeting at which it was stated that the new tax would be implemented on July 1, 2011 but was not written into the Resolution.

Therefore the Board of Ferry County Commissioners' are respectfully requesting that the 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% Sales and Use Tax be implemented beginning July 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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BRAD L. MILLER, Chairman