FERRY COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-06

REDISTRICTING OF
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT AND VOTING PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 36.22.020 provides in part: "The lines of the districts shall not be changed more often than once in four years and only when a full board of commissioners is present.", and

WHEREAS, it can be implied from this language in R.C.W. 36.32.020 that a full board of commissioners can resolve to change the boundary lines of the commissioner districts, and commissioner district boundary lines were last changed May 28, 1996 (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 29A.16.040 provides in part: "The county legislative authority of each county in the state shall divide the county into election precincts and establish the boundaries of the precincts."; and (2) in part: "The number may be less than the number established by law, but in no case may the number exceed one thousand five hundred active registered voters."

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 29A.16.050 provides in part: "(1) Every voting precinct must be wholly within a single congressional district, a single legislative district, a single district of a county legislative authority; (2) Every voting precinct shall be composed, as nearly as practicable, of contiguous and compact areas; and (5) Every voting precinct within each county shall be designated by number for the purpose of preparation of maps and the tabulation of population for apportionment purposes. These precincts my be identified with names or other numbers for other election purposes."; and

WHEREAS, those voting precincts drawn in Exhibit B have less the one thousand five hundred active registered voters; and the first day for candidates to file for primary election is May 14, 2012, which is more than fourteen (14) days from the date hereof; and the voting precincts drawn in Exhibit B a numbered consecutively, are of contiguous and compact areas, and do not overlap any Senatorial, Representative, or Commissioner districts: and

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 29A.76.010 (5) provides that: "During the adoption of its plan, the municipal corporation, county, or district shall ensure that full and reasonable public notice of its actions is provided. The municipal corporation, county, or district shall hold at least one public hearing on the redistricting plan at least one week before adoption of the plan."; and

Ex. #9

WHEREAS, public notice was given by publishing a notice of the proposed boundary line changes and notice of public hearing thereon in a newspaper of general circulation in Ferry County at least one week prior to the hearing; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner district lines and the voting precinct lines shall be changed from those drawn in Exhibit A to those drawn in Exhibit B. This resolution is passed by unanimous vote of the Ferry County Board of Commissioners and will go into effect on April 16, 2012.

APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2012

FERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON

BRIAN DANSEL, Chairman

absent
ROBERT L. "BOB" HEATH, Vice-Chairman

BRAD L. MILLER, Member

ATTEST:

Hayley Aubertin, Clerk of the Board