

FERRY COUNTY RESOLUTION 2014-20
Opting Out of the Growth Management Act

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that Engrossed House Bill 1224 effective June 12, 2014 relates to providing a process for county legislative authorities to withdraw from voluntary planning under the growth management act; amending RCW 36.70A.040, 36.70A.060; and 36.70A.280; and

WHEREAS, Section 1. RCW 36.70A.040 (2)(b)(i) states that until December 31, 2015, the legislative authority of a county may adopt a resolution removing the county and the cities located within the county from the requirements to plan under Section 1 RCW 36.70A.040 if:

(A) The county has a population, as estimated by the office of financial management, of twenty thousand or fewer inhabitants at any time between April 1, 2010, and April 1, 2015;

(B) The county has previously adopted a resolution indicating its intention to have subsection (1) of Section 1 RCW 36.70A.040 apply to the county;

(C) At least sixty days prior to adopting a resolution for partial planning, the county provides written notification to the legislative body of each city within the county of its intent to consider adopting the resolution; and

(D) The legislative bodies of at least sixty percent of those cities having an aggregate population of at least seventy-five percent of the incorporated county population have not: Adopted resolutions opposing the action by the county; and provided written notification of the resolutions to the county; and

(ii) Upon adoption of a resolution for partial planning under (b)(i) of this subsection:

(A) The county and the cities within the county are, except as provided otherwise, no longer obligated to plan under Section 1 RCW 36.70A.040; and

(B) The county may not, for a minimum of ten years from the date of adoption of the resolution, adopt another resolution indicating its intention to have subsection (1) of Section 1 RCW 36.70A.040 apply to the county.

(c) The adoption of a resolution for partial planning under (b)(i) of this subsection does not nullify or otherwise modify the requirements for counties

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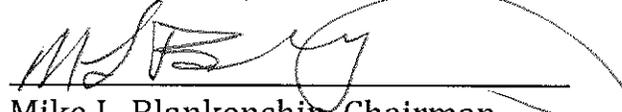
and cities established in RCW 36.70A.060, 36.70A.070(5) and associated development regulations, 36.70A.170, and 36.70A.172; and

WHEREAS, the county has met the above requirements and on June 16, 2014 Ferry County notified the City of Republic of its intention to opt out of fully planning under the growth management act and no written notice of their opposing resolution was received by the county.

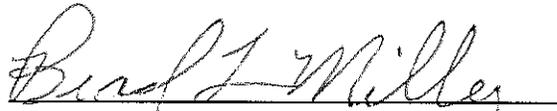
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ferry County Board of Commissioners Ferry County opts out of fully planning under the Growth Management Act.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2014.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Mike L. Blankenship, Chairman



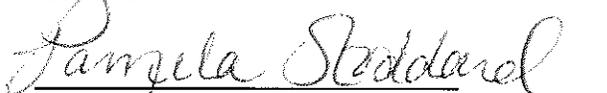
Brad L. Miller, Vice Chairman



Brian Dansel, Member



ATTEST:



Pamela Stoddard, Clerk of the Board