

Ferry County Resolution 2015-25  
Appointing Kathryn Burke as Acting Prosecuting Attorney in the Interim

**WHEREAS**, the duly elected and qualified Prosecuting Attorney for Ferry County, Emma Paulsen, due to her unexpected death, has created a vacancy of said office, and

**WHEREAS**, the vacancy of the office of Prosecuting Attorney suspends the authority of the Deputy Prosecutors in that office and prevents the administration of that office pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington, and

**WHEREAS**, the vacancy of the office of the prosecuting attorney threatens the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Ferry County and,

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.16.115 permits the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a Deputy Prosecutor within the Prosecuting Attorney's office as acting Prosecuting Attorney with authority to perform all necessary duties and continue normal office operations and to serve until a successor is appointed as required by law;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners for Ferry County that Kathryn Burke, the current Chief Criminal Deputy of the office of the Prosecuting Attorney, is hereby appointed to acting Prosecuting Attorney for Ferry County effective immediately, with full authority to fulfill the responsibilities as set out by law for that office and to serve until a successor is appointed to that position as required by law.

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

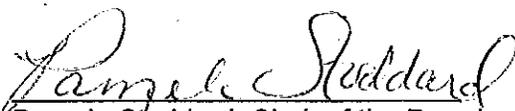
  
BRAD MILLER, Chairman

  
MIKE BLANKENSHIP, Vice Chair

  
NATHAN DAVIS, Member



ATTEST:

  
Pamela Stoddard, Clerk of the Board

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