

**FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06**

AMENDING RESOLUTION No. 93-35 REGARDING FERRY COUNTY LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL

WHEREAS RCW 72.09.300 requires every county legislative authority to establish a law and justice council; and

WHEREAS the Ferry County Board of Commissioner [hereafter, "BOCC"] finds that the County would benefit from enhanced planning and coordination among the various justice agencies by maximizing resources, reducing duplication of services, and sharing resources with the State of Washington in order to accomplish local efficiencies without diminishing effectiveness; and

WHEREAS the Ferry County Board of Commissioners established the Ferry County Law and Justice Council in 1993 as required by RCW 72.09.300; and

WHEREAS RCW 72.09.300 was subsequently amended in 2007 and no longer requires a Law and Justice Plan, among other changes; and

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners finds that the County's Law and Justice Council Resolution should be amended to reflect the changes in RCW 72.09.300;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Ferry County hereby amends the Resolution Establishing Ferry County Law and Justice Council to read as follows:

Section 1 – Establishment. The Board of County Commissioners for Ferry County hereby establishes an advisory board to be known as the Ferry County Law and Justice Council, pursuant to RCW 72.09.300.

Section 2 – Purpose. The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum where agencies providing justice services in Ferry County can plan and coordinate activities and resource allocation towards the goal of enhancing local resources, reducing duplication of services, and sharing resource between the State of Washington and local government in Ferry County, as well as addressing the areas set forth in RCW 72.09.300(3)(a) – (d).

Section 3 – Members. The Council shall consist of the following designated officials:

1. Ferry County Sheriff;
2. Chief of Police of the City of Republic;
3. Ferry County Prosecuting Attorney;
4. Mayor or Other Designated Representative of the City of Republic;
5. Ferry County Superior/Juvenile Court Judge;
6. Ferry County District Court Judge;
7. Ferry County Jail Chief Corrections Officer;

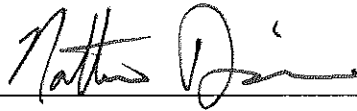
8. Ferry County Clerk;
9. Ferry County Risk Manager; and
10. Secretary of the Washington State Department of Corrections.

Any of the Officials designated above may appoint a representative to the Council in his/her stead.

Section 4 – Organization. The Council shall organize itself in such manner as it deems appropriate, consistent with RCW 72.09.300, including the formation of subcommittees, if deemed necessary. The Council shall meet at a minimum on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as is deemed necessary.

ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2017.

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



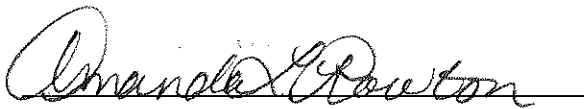
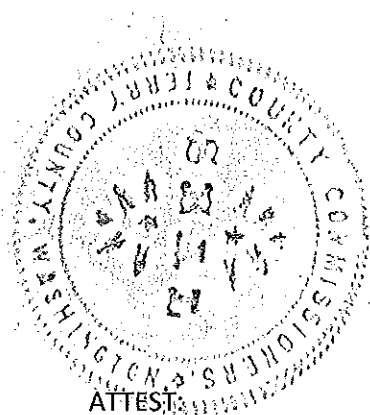
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WHEREAS, the Ferry County Board of Commissioners finds that the County would benefit from enhanced planning and coordination among the various justice agencies in the County by maximizing resources, reducing duplication of services, and sharing resources with the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, RCW 72.09.300, Chapter 363, Washington Law, 1991 provides a mechanism for such planning and coordination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Ferry County Board of Commissioners:

Section 1 - ESTABLISHMENT. The Ferry County Law and Justice Council (hereafter, "Council") is created pursuant to RCW 72.09.300.

Section 2 - PURPOSE. The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum where the agencies providing justice services in Ferry County can plan and coordinate activities and resource allocation toward the goals of enhancing local resources, reducing duplication of services, and sharing of resources between the State of Washington and local government in Ferry County.

Section 3 - MEMBERS. The Council shall consist of the following designated officials:

1. The Ferry County Sheriff;
2. The Chief of Police of the City of Republic;
3. The Ferry County Prosecuting Attorney;
4. The Chair of the Board of Ferry County Commissioners;
5. The Mayor of the City of Republic;
6. A representative of Ferry County Superior Court;
7. A representative of Ferry County District Court;
8. The Chief Corrections Officer of the Ferry County Jail;
9. The Ferry County Clerk;
10. The Secretary of the Washington State Department of Corrections;
11. The Chairman of the Colville Confederated Tribes;
12. The Chief of Police of the Colville Confederated Tribes;
13. The Director of Ferry County Community Services;
14. The Ferry County Juvenile Court Administrator.

Any designated official may appoint a representative to sit in his or her stead on the Council.

Section 4 - LAW & JUSTICE PLAN. The Council shall develop a law and justice plan for Ferry County in accord with the requirements of RCW 72.09.300. The general intent of the plan shall include seeking means to maximize local resources, reduce duplication of services, and share resources between Ferry County's local governments and Washington State government.

Upon completion of the plan, the Council shall transmit it to the Board of County Commissioners. Upon approval of the Board, the plan shall be the law and justice plan for Ferry County.

The Council shall review the plan annually and recommend such changes as it finds may be appropriate to the Board of County Commissioners. Upon approval of the Board, the changes will become a part of the plan.

The Council may also advise the Board of County Commissioners and make such recommendations as it deems appropriate on matters relating to law and justice in Ferry County.

Section 5 - MEMBERSHIP. Ferry County hereby affirms its membership in the North Central Washington Law and Justice Council. The members of the Ferry County Law and Justice Council shall be the participating members for the North Central Washington Regional Law and Justice Council.

Section 6 - OFFICERS. The Chair of the Ferry County Board of Commissioners is authorized to convene the first meeting of the Ferry County Law and Justice Council within sixty (60) days of enactment of this resolution. The Council shall then elect a chair and any other officers deemed appropriate. The Council shall organize itself in such manner as it deems appropriate, consistent with RCW 72.09.300, including the adoption of rules and bylaws and the formation of subcommittees.

APPROVED this 11th day of October, 1993.



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