

**FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-16
CREATING THE HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE ADVISORY BOARD**

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 10th day of April, 2017.

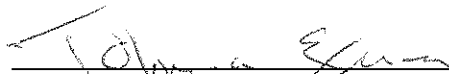
**BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FERRY COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



NATHAN DAVIS, Chairman



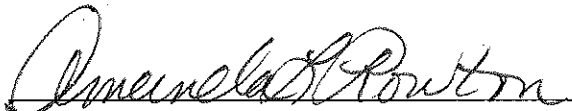
MIKE BLANKENSHIP, Vice Chairman



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ATTEST:



AMANDA ROWTON, Clerk of the Board