

**JOINT RESOLUTION BEFORE THE BOARDS OF FERRY, PEND OREILLE
AND STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR A THIRD SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE POSITION**

Resolution Nos.	2020-11 Ferry County
	2020-22 Pend Oreille County
	43-2020 Stevens County

WHEREAS, Chapter 53 Sections 3 Laws of Washington 2020 creates a third judge position for the Superior Court Judicial District of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties; and,

WHEREAS, the third judge position is created when the law becomes effective on June 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the third judge position created by Section 3 is effective when the legislative authorities of the judicial district document their joint approval and agreement, pursuant to Section 4 of the act; and

WHEREAS, Section 4(1) of the act, requires the legislative authorities of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties to document their joint approval of the third judge position; and

WHEREAS, Section 4(1) also requires the legislative authorities of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens Counties to document their agreement to pay the expenses of the third judge out of county funds, according to state law and state Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Counties in the judicial district currently pay the salary and benefits for a full-time Superior Court Commissioner position that will be supplanted by the third judge position; and

WHEREAS, the state pays half the salary and all of the benefits for a Superior Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, the third judge position is effective no later than July 1, 2020, pursuant to Section 4(2); and

WHEREAS, an earlier start date may be established by the joint action of the legislative authorities, upon request of the Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the Superior Court has formally requested a start date of June 11, 2020; and

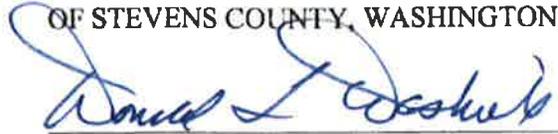
WHEREAS, the Boards of County Commissioners for Ferry County, Pend Oreille County, and Stevens County met, by way of audio/visual technology, on April 27, 2020, to consider the third judge position; NOW

BE IT RESOLVED, that the legislative authorities of Ferry County, Pend Oreille County, and Stevens County do hereby document their joint approval of the third judge position and their joint agreement to pay the expenses of the third judge out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, according to the state law and state Constitution. Further, it is hereby established that the third judge position will become effective on the start date of June 11, 2020.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 27th day of April, 2020.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

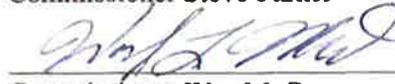
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Commissioner Steve Parker



Commissioner Wes McCart

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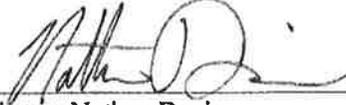


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Clerk of the Board

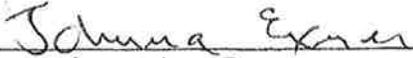
Passed by the Board of Ferry County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Republic, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 27 day of April, 2020.

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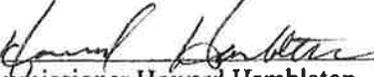
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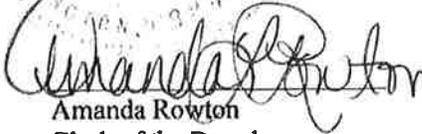
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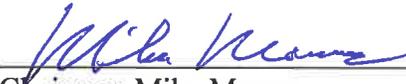


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Clerk of the Board

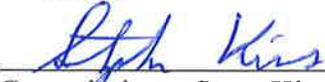
Passed by the Board of Pend Oreille County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Newport, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 27 day of April, 2020.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; _____ ABSTAIN; and _____ ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Chairman Mike Manus



Commissioner Steve Kiss



Commissioner Karen Skoog

ATTEST:



Crystal Zieske
Clerk of the Board