

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 29-2011  
APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOP- )  
MENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS FOR ) CERTIFICATION OF  
PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN CO- ) COMPLIANCE  
ORDINATION WITH THE )  
RURAL RESOURCES COMMUNITY ACTION. )

WHEREAS, Stevens County is applying to the state Department of Commerce for funding assistance;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that certain conditions be met as part of the application requirements;

WHEREAS, Larry Guenther, Chairman of the Board of Stevens County Commissioners is authorized to submit this application to the State of Washington on behalf of Stevens County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Stevens County authorizes submission of this application to the state Department of Commerce to request SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR AND NO/100 (\$73,324.00) DOLLARS to fund public service activities in coordination with Rural Resources Community Action, and certifies that, if funded, it:

Will comply with applicable provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and other applicable state and federal laws;

Has provided opportunities for citizen participation comparable to the state's requirements (those described in Section 104(a)(2)(3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended); has complied with all public hearing requirements and provided citizens, especially low and moderate-income persons, with reasonable advance notice of, and the opportunity to present their views during the assessment of community development and housing needs, during the review of available funding and eligible activities, and on the proposed activities;

Has provided technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of low- and moderate-income persons that request assistance in developing proposals;

Will provide opportunities for citizens to review and comment on proposed changes in the funded project and program performance;

Will not use assessments against properties owned and occupied by low- and moderate-income persons or charge user fees to recover the capital costs of CDBG-funded public improvements from low- and moderate-income owner-occupants;

Will establish a plan to minimize displacement as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds; and assist persons actually displaced as a result of such activities, as provided in the

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended;

Will conduct and administer its program in conformance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act, and will affirmatively further fair housing, (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968); and

Has adopted and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and has adopted and implement a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility location which is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction, accordance with Section 104(1) of the Title V of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and

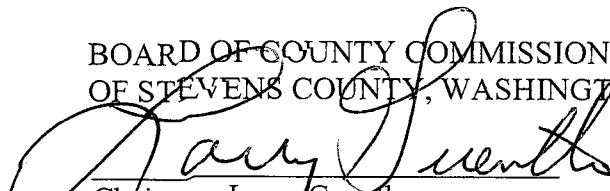
Certifies to meeting the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) through a determination the CDBG-funded public services will not have a physical impact or result in any physical changes and are exempt under 24 CFR 58.34(a), and are not applicable to the other requirements under 24 CFR 58.6; and are categorically exempt under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) per WAC 197-11-305 (2); and

Stevens County designates Larry Guenther, Chairman as the authorized Chief Administrative Official and authorized representative to act in all official matters in connection with this application and Stevens County's participation in the Washington State CDBG Program.

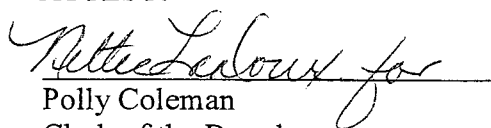
Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

2 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 1 ABSENT

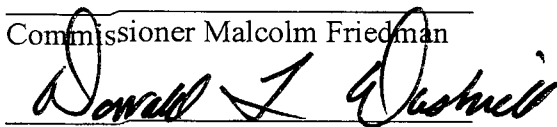
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman Larry Guenther  
**ABSENT**

ATTEST:

  
Polly Coleman  
Clerk of the Board

Commissioner Malcolm Friedman

  
Commissioner Don Dashiell