

BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A
COALITION OF NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON COUNTIES

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2016

CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF A
COALITION

WHEREAS, the Board of Stevens County Commissioners finds that four counties of northeast Washington include Ferry County, Pend Oreille County, Okanogan County and Stevens County; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds these four northeast Washington counties share similar economic and demographic statistics and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds the health, safety and the welfare of the people will be properly represented by these northeast Washington counties; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds our common issues include but are not limited to economics, land and wildlife management; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that counties continually work with state and federal agencies on these and other similar issues; and

WHEREAS, there is a benefit to counties working together with a comprehensive strategy as these issues are addressed in an effort to protect the continuation of the area's customs, culture and economic stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Stevens County Board of Commissioners support and call for the formation of the Northeast Washington Counties Coalition to be formed by all counties listed in this resolution, the purpose of which will be to represent the counties and their interests in unity with neighboring counties.

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 5th day of July, 2016.

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


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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ATTEST:


Polly Coleman
Clerk of the Board