

**FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION** 2025 0171

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**INDEMNIFICATION OF FORMER COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR MIKE GONZALEZ**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Washington, is vested with the authority to manage the affairs and operations of Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has previously established policies and practices regarding the indemnification of its officers, employees, and agents for actions taken in the course and scope of their official duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike Gonzalez served as the Franklin County Administrator from March 31, 2023, to July 3, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has undertaken a review of its indemnification policies and the specific circumstances pertaining to the service of Mike Gonzalez as County Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to modify or remove specific indemnification coverage previously extended to Mike Gonzalez; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that such an action is in the best interest of Franklin County and its citizens; and

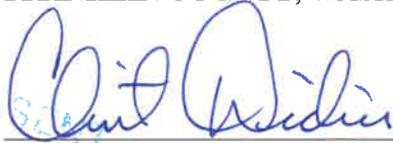
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Washington, as follows:

1. **REMOVAL OF INDEMNIFICATION:** Effective immediately upon the adoption of this Resolution, any and all indemnification coverage, whether express or implied, previously extended to Mike Gonzalez in their capacity as former Franklin County Administrator, for any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, judgments, costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and litigation costs) arising from or related to any acts, omissions, or conduct occurring during or after their tenure as County Administrator, is hereby formally revoked, withdrawn, and terminated.
2. **SCOPE:** This Resolution specifically supersedes any prior resolutions, ordinances, contracts, or policies of Franklin County that may have provided for such indemnification to Mike Gonzalez to the extent that such provisions are inconsistent with this Resolution.

3. **NON-WAIVER:** Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as a waiver of any rights, claims, or defenses that Franklin County may have against Mike Gonzalez, nor shall it be construed as an admission of liability or fault on the part of Franklin County.
  
4. **SEVERABILITY:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
  
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 4th day of June 2025,

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

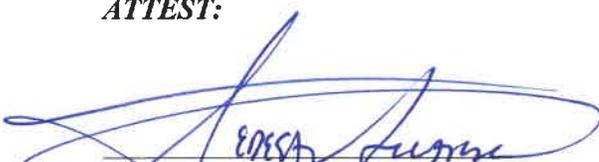
  
Chair

**ABSENT**

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Chair Pro Tem

  
Member

**ATTEST:**

  
EDESA  
Clerk to the Board