

COMMISSIONERS RECORD 48
FRANKLIN COUNTY
Commissioners' Proceeding for March 28, 2007

The Honorable Board of Franklin County Commissioners met on the above date. Present for the meeting were Bob Koch, Chairman; Neva J. Corkrum, Chair Pro Tem; and Rick Miller, Member; and Mary Withers, Clerk to the Board. Fred Bowen, County Administrator, was absent due to illness.

MINUTES

Motion – Mrs. Corkrum: I move for approval of minutes for March 7, March 21 and March 26, 2007. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor.

OFFICE BUSINESS

Secretary Patricia Shults met with the Board.

Consent Agenda

Motion - Mr. Miller: I move for approval of the consent agenda for March 28 as follows:

1. Approval of ***Out-of-State Travel Request*** for Richard Lathim to attend the National Sheriff's Association Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 22-28, 2007 for an estimated expense in the amount of \$1,990. (Exhibit 1)
2. Approval of **joint Resolution 2007-138** in the matter of the request for signature from the Chairman of the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners on the amended Personal Service Agreement for legal representation of indigent individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court, Juvenile Division, between the Juvenile Justice Center and Darin R. Campbell, thus, amending Benton County Resolution 05-557 and Franklin County Resolution 2005-342, extending the termination date of the existing PSA from March 31, 2007 to April 30, 2007. (Exhibit 2: Information sheet.)
3. Approval of **joint Resolution 2007-139** in the matter of the request for signature from the Chairman of the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners on the amended Personal Service Agreement for legal representation of indigent individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court, Juvenile Division, between the Juvenile Justice Center and Donna Patricia Mannion, thus, amending Benton County Resolution 04-212 and Franklin County Resolution 2004-254A, extending the termination date of the existing PSA from March 31, 2007 to April 30, 2007. (Exhibit 3: Information sheet.)
4. Approval of **joint Resolution 2007-140** in the matter of the request for signature from the Chairman of the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners on the amended Personal Service Agreement for legal representation of indigent individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court, Juvenile Division,

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between the Juvenile Justice Center and Kathleen Moreno, thus, amending Benton County Resolution 03-397 and Franklin County Resolution 2003-400, extending the termination date of the existing PSA from March 31, 2007 to April 30, 2007. (Exhibit 4: Information sheet.)

5. Approval of **joint Resolution 2007-141** in the matter of the request for signature from the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners on the amended Personal Service Agreement for legal representation of indigent individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court, Juvenile Division, between the Juvenile Justice Center and Jared D. Paulsen, thus, amending Benton County Resolution 03-318 and Franklin County Resolution 2003-334, extending the termination date of the existing PSA from March 31, 2007 to April 30, 2007. (Exhibit 5: Information sheet.)

Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 3:0 vote in favor.

Vouchers

Motion – Mr. Miller: I move approval of payroll vouchers totaling \$629,139.49:

Salary Clearing payroll warrants 42673 through 42772 for \$176,343.84; warrants 42773 through 42783 for \$207,964.27; and Direct Deposit for \$244,831.38. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 3:0 vote in favor.

The cover sheet also includes the following amounts:

Emergency Management payroll warrants 8618 through 8629 for \$3,569.01; warrants 8630 through 8638 for \$5,343.66; and Direct Deposit for \$6,724.69; for a total amount of \$15,637.36; and

Irrigation payroll warrants 12461 through 12474 for \$7,588.90; and warrants 12475 through 12482 for \$4,253.92; for a total amount of \$11,842.82. (Exhibit 7)

Motion – Mrs. Corkrum: I move we approve the following warrants: TRAC warrants 143 through 199 for \$90,188.98, Current Expense warrants 56150 through 56162 for \$60,411.85; Current Expense warrants 56163 through 56172 for \$102,261.85; Courthouse Facilitator warrant 81 for \$750.00; Current Expense warrants 56173 through 56183 for \$251,191.03; Courthouse Renovation warrants 519 through 521 for \$3855.25; Election Equipment warrants 399 through 403 for \$14,135.84; DOC Building Inspection warrants 27 and 28 for \$76.42; Law Library warrants 1019 and 1020 for \$4481.65;

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Election Equipment warrants 404 and 405 for \$258.49; and Current Expense warrants 56184 through 56213 for \$12,746.95, as listed in the total amount of \$540,358.31.

Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 7)

WSU EXTENSION OFFICE

Extension Director Kay Hendrickson met with the Board.

Early Literacy Program Update

The early literacy program started March 19. Of the approximately 60 people who applied, 30 were accepted and 28 have attended consistently. As a mandatory requirement, they meet Monday night, Wednesday night, and two Saturdays a month. Tuesday night additional help is available. The Saturday meetings are from 10 to 5 with a mandatory requirement to be there for two hours of class time. Participants can also spend additional time.

The participants are older than we thought they would be. The average age is 44 years, with an age range from 26 to 56. The average length of time that participants have been in the U.S. and particularly here in the Franklin County area is 14.4 years. We have no one that has been here less than five years. A third have been in the U.S. for more than 20 years.

The literacy level is much lower than anticipated, which is shocking and critical to how we proceed in the future. We're using a Mexican Consulate program. The beginning book teaches participants how to recognize a letter, form a letter, etc. Of the 28 participants, 18 are enrolled in that beginning book, well over half. There are five who do not read or write anything. Ms. Hendrickson said we expected low literacy but did not expect anything like this. Some of the ones who cannot read or write are the most enthusiastic so they recognize they need to have the program. She feels we are meeting a need.

The participants are required to be licensed home care providers to participate. The educational capacity of a provider is a direct correlation between school readiness and school achievement.

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Ms. Hendrickson said one of her concerns is that in the future if the state decides child care providers must be literate to be licensed, then the child care providers may go underground. There are 180 licensed day care providers in our area who could qualify for our program.

We have no computers at this time. Ms. Hendrickson is writing grant proposals. Gates Foundation has asked for a concept paper, which will be submitted next week. We are in a workbook-based curriculum right now but hoping to go to a computer-based curriculum. Information Services Director Kevin Scott is helping Ms. Hendrickson with the list of computer needs and costs. The program needs accessibility to the web-based computer program.

Presently of the 28 providers, they are taking care of an average of 6.3 children so we are having impact on 146 kids. The vast majority of providers are caring for a larger percentage of infants than any other age group (one year and lower). We've tried to put our child care piece aimed at infants. It has been exciting because we've done activities, then had them practice them with the infants and come back and tell us how it went. We've been amazed at the level of interest in the provider, the excitement that they have in being able to see in 2-1/2 weeks an increase in the stuff they're doing with the kids, which to her says we're making an impact.

Ms. Hendrickson listed some other statistics:

48% of the children in the care of these providers do speak some English.

82% of the kids are subsidized by DSHS.

About 90% or higher of the kids that are being cared for are going to either Pasco or Franklin County schools.

Ms. Hendrickson said we hope to open the program up to people besides child care providers in the future.

She said it would be interesting to find out the literacy rate in the total population.

The participants have all asked about getting a GED. They have asked about moving into the CBC childhood development program. They have asked about citizenship. They are excited learners. Three reasons have been given for why the

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participants did not attend school themselves as children: 1. too poor. 2. required in their family to work and consequently couldn't go to school. 3. experience in their community was that when they did go to school, the girls came back pregnant and so the parents wouldn't let them socialize in a school setting.

Ms. Hendrickson said this is one of the most enlightening programs we have done. If we succeed, she thinks it will probably be one of the most life-changing things she has ever been involved in. She thanked the Commissioners for being able to host it.

Some volunteers are being used to help with the program. More could be used if they spoke Spanish well.

PUBLIC WORKS

Assistant Engineer Guy Walters met with the Board. Present in audience: Sharon Paradis.

Bi-Monthly Progress Report

The Bi-Monthly Progress Report was reviewed.

Short Plat SP 2007-03, East Vineyard Drive and Crestloch Road

Motion – Mrs. Corkrum: I move for the final approval of Short Plat 2007-03 for Don Beus. Second by Mr. Miller. This is Resolution 2007-142.

Multi-jurisdictional permitting presentation

A presentation is being held about a proposal for multi-jurisdictional permitting. Mr. Koch has asked if the Public Works Department would be interested in attending. Mr. Walters said yes. He will find out when the presentation will be held.

Annual Certification for County Road Administration Board (CRAB)

Motion – Mrs. Corkrum: I move we authorize the chairman to sign the annual Certification for calendar year 2006 to the CRAB Board. Second by Mr. Miller. 3:0 vote in favor. (Exhibit 8)

JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER (JJC)

JJC Director Sharon Paradis met with the Board. Present in audience: Carrie Huie-Pascua.

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Executive Session at 9:58 a.m. expected to last 15 minutes based on 42.30.140(4).

(Ms. Huie-Pascua left the meeting.)

Executive Session continued at 10:15 a.m. expected to last 10 minutes. One person waiting outside was notified.

Open Session at 10:25 a.m.

HUMAN SERVICES (HS)

HS Director Carrie Huie-Pascua met with the Board.

Department Update

Ms. Huie-Pascua attended a three-day meeting of the Human Services Directors in Washington state. The meetings are held every other month.

Ms. Huie-Pascua told the Board about the concept of a Benton-Franklin Counties detox/crisis triage services facility. She gave the Board a handout (Exhibit 9).

Mr. Koch said he thinks a key part of the program is that law enforcement officers have training to recognize behavior that requires treatment.

The long-range plan is to get together staff and services from Detox, crisis response, and the assessment center. Human Services is expecting that a portable building will be placed on the Detox center premises that would allow for office space. Then we could co-locate Crisis Response staff, especially the night person. There are often visiting providers at the Detox center. They are currently trying to put a portable there and have asked for a permit from the City of Pasco. The Detox center work is subcontracted to LaClinica.

OTHER BUSINESS

Final Approval Short Plat SP 2007-02

Motion – Mrs. Corkrum: I make a motion that we accept final approval SP 2007-02 for Edward and Teresa Caperon and authorize the chairman to sign the plat. Second by Mrs. Corkrum. 3:0 vote in favor. This is Resolution 2007-143.

Adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

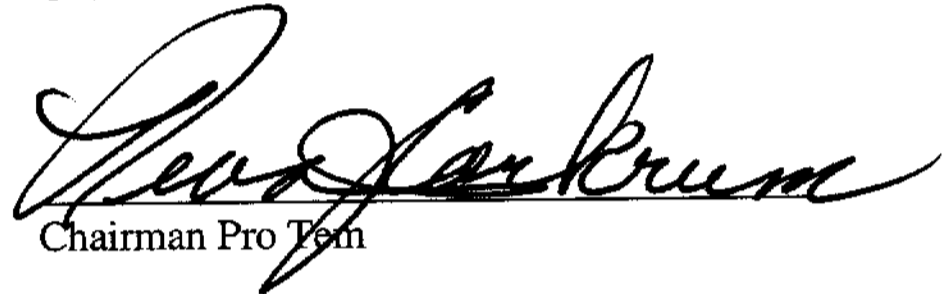
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There being no further business, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned until April 4, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Chairman



Chairman Pro Tem



Member

Attest:


Clerk to the Board

Approved and signed April 9, 2007.

OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL REQUEST

THE BOTTOM 2 COPIES OF THIS FORM WILL GO TO THE TREASURER FOR PICK UP OF FUNDS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE THE DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

Name: Richard Lathim
 Dates: June 22 - June 28, 2007
 Destination: Salt Lake City, Utah
 Purpose: National Sheriff's Association Conference
 Account/Budget #: 520

ESTIMATED EXPENSE

Airfare _____
 Mileage _____ Miles @ _____ Per Mile \$ 300.00
 Meals..... \$ 210.00
 Lodging..... \$ 1,100.00
 Registrations, Fares \$ 300.00
 Supplies .. Parking /Tax:..... \$ 80.00
TOTAL..... \$ 1,990.00x

*Make Advance Travel for \$1390.00

Recommended: Richard Lathim 3/23/07
 (Elected Official/Dept. Head) (Date)

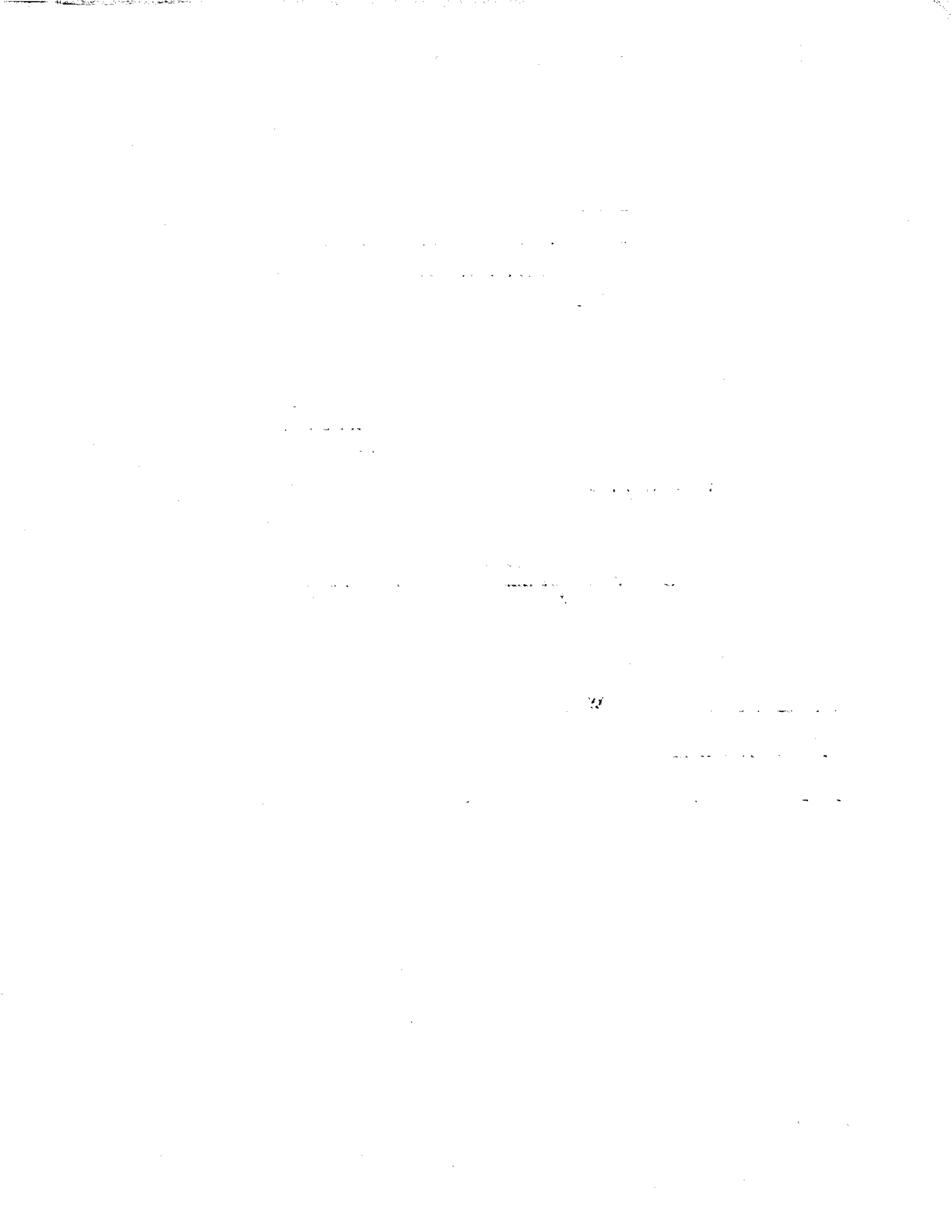
Examined and allowed by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Washington

March 28, 2007
[Signature], Chair
[Signature], Member
[Signature], Member

ADVANCED TRAVEL (TO BE FILLED OUT BY TREASURER'S OFFICE)

	Original Advance	Additional Funds	Returned Funds	Actual Expenses
Check No.	_____	_____	_____	
Date	_____	_____	_____	
Amount	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Received by: _____



AGENDA ITEM: Consent	TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED Executive Contract <u>xx</u> Pass Resolution <u>xx</u> Pass Ordinance Pass Motion Other	CONSENT AGENDA <u>xx</u> PUBLIC HEARING 1ST DISCUSSION 2ND DISCUSSION OTHER
MEETING DATE: B/C 03-26-07 F/C 03-28-07		
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment for Civil Defense Panel Attorney		
Prepared By: Kathryn M. Phillips		
Reviewed By: Sharon Paradis		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Attached for Board review and approval is the Personal Service Agreement Amendment between Benton County and Defense Panel Attorney, Darin R. Campbell. The Agreement is being amended to extend the Agreement until April 30, 2007 and continue the current rate of compensation until a new contract is fully approved and executed.

SUMMARY

The Benton and Franklin County Boards of Commissioners signed the original Personal Service Agreement for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division for Darin R. Campbell on August 29, 2005 and August 22, 2005, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Boards of County Commissioners approve the Personal Service Agreement Amendment for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division, as written.

FISCAL IMPACT

Compensation for the panel attorney is set forth in the amendment. This amount has been figured into the Juvenile Court's 2007 budget, which has been approved by both Boards of County Commissioners.

MOTION:

I move that the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to sign, on behalf of their respective county, the Personal Services Agreement Amendment with Mr. Campbell.

Resolution 2007-138

AGENDA ITEM: Consent	TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED	CONSENT AGENDA <u>xx</u>
MEETING DATE: B/C 03-26-07 F/C 03-28-07	Executive Contract <u>xx</u>	PUBLIC HEARING
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment for Civil Defense Panel Attorney	Pass Resolution <u>xx</u>	1ST DISCUSSION
Prepared By: Kathryn M. Phillips	Pass Ordinance	2ND DISCUSSION
Reviewed By: Sharon Paradis	Pass Motion	OTHER
	Other	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Attached for Board review and approval is the Personal Service Agreement Amendment between Benton County and Defense Panel Attorney, Donna Patricia Mannion. The Agreement is being amended to extend the Agreement until April 30, 2007 and continue the current rate of compensation until a new contract is fully approved and executed.

SUMMARY

The Benton and Franklin County Boards of Commissioners signed the original Personal Service Agreement for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division for Donna Patricia Mannion on May 17, 2004 and May 24, 2004, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Boards of County Commissioners approve the Personal Service Agreement Amendment for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division, as written.

FISCAL IMPACT

Compensation for the panel attorney is set forth in the amendment. This amount has been figured into the Juvenile Court's 2007 budget, which has been approved by both Boards of County Commissioners.

MOTION:

I move that the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to sign, on behalf of their respective county, the Personal Services Agreement Amendment with Ms. Mannion.

Resolution 2007-139

AGENDA ITEM: Consent	TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED Executive Contract <u>xx</u> Pass Resolution <u>xx</u> Pass Ordinance Pass Motion Other	CONSENT AGENDA <u>xx</u> PUBLIC HEARING 1ST DISCUSSION 2ND DISCUSSION OTHER
MEETING DATE: B/C 03-26-07 F/C 03-28-07		
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment for Civil Defense Panel Attorney		
Prepared By: Kathryn M. Phillips		
Reviewed By: Sharon Paradis		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Attached for Board review and approval is the Personal Service Agreement Amendment between Benton County and Defense Panel Attorney, Kathleen Moreno. The Agreement is being amended to extend the Agreement until April 30, 2007 and continue the current rate of compensation until a new contract is fully approved and executed.

SUMMARY

The Benton and Franklin County Boards of Commissioners signed the original Personal Service Agreement for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division for Kathleen Moreno on July 28, 2003 and August 4, 2003, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Boards of County Commissioners approve the Personal Service Agreement Amendment for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division, as written.

FISCAL IMPACT

Compensation for the panel attorney is set forth in the amendment. This amount has been figured into the Juvenile Court's 2007 budget, which has been approved by both Boards of County Commissioners.

MOTION:

I move that the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to sign, on behalf of their respective county, the Personal Services Agreement Amendment with Ms. Moreno.

Resolution 2007-140

AGENDA ITEM: Consent	TYPE OF ACTION NEEDED Executive Contract <u>xx</u> Pass Resolution <u>xx</u> Pass Ordinance Pass Motion Other	CONSENT AGENDA <u>xx</u>
MEETING DATE: B/C 03-26-07 F/C 03-28-07		PUBLIC HEARING
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment for Civil Defense Panel Attorney		1ST DISCUSSION
Prepared By: Kathryn M. Phillips		2ND DISCUSSION
Reviewed By: Sharon Paradis		OTHER

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Attached for Board review and approval is the Personal Service Agreement Amendment between Benton County and Defense Panel Attorney, Jared D. Paulsen. The Agreement is being amended to extend the Agreement until April 30, 2007 and continue the current rate of compensation until a new contract is fully approved and executed.

SUMMARY

The Benton and Franklin County Boards of Commissioners signed the original Personal Service Agreement for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division for Jared D. Paulsen on June 16, 2003 and June 23, 2003, respectively.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Boards of County Commissioners approve the Personal Service Agreement Amendment for Legal Representation of Indigent Individuals in Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Juvenile Division, as written.

FISCAL IMPACT

Compensation for the panel attorney is set forth in the amendment. This amount has been figured into the Juvenile Court's 2007 budget, which has been approved by both Boards of County Commissioners.

MOTION:

I move that the Chairman of the Board of Benton County Commissioners and the Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Commissioners be and hereby are authorized to sign, on behalf of their respective county, the Personal Services Agreement Amendment with Mr. Paulsen.

Resolution 2007-141


March 28, 2007

Franklin County Commissioners:

Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, 03/28/2007  move that the following warrants be approved for payment.

FUND	WARRANT	AMOUNT
Salary Clearing Payroll:		
	42673-42772	176,343.84
	42773-42783	207,964.27
	Direct Deposit	<u>244,831.38</u>
	Total	<u><u>\$629,139.49</u></u>

In the amount of \$ **629,139.49** . The motion was seconded by 
 and passed by a vote of **3** . to **0** .

Emergency Mgmt Payroll:

8618-8629	\$3,569.01
8630-8638	5,343.66
Direct Deposit	<u>6,724.69</u>
Total	<u><u>\$15,637.36</u></u>

Irrigation Payroll:

12461-12474	\$7,588.90
12475-12482	\$4,253.92
Direct Deposit	<u>0.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$11,842.82</u></u>

EXHIBIT 7
Franklin County Auditor

March 28, 2007

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Pasco, WA 99301

ZONA LENHART, Auditor
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Pasco, WA 99301

2007 Vouchers

March 28, 2007

Franklin County Commissioners:


Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer by RCW 42.24.080, expense reimbursement claims certified by RCW 42.24.090, have been recorded on a listing, which has been sent to the board members.

Action: As of this date, March 28, 2007

Move that the following warrants be approved for payment:



FUND Expenditures	WARRANT		Amount Issued
	From:	To:	
TRAC	143	199	\$90,188.98
Current Expense	56150	56162	\$60,411.85
Current Expense	56163	56172	\$102,261.85
Courthouse Facilitator	81	81	\$750.00
Current Expense	56173	56183	\$251,191.03
Courthouse Renovation	519	521	\$3,855.25
Election Equipment	399	403	\$14,135.84
DOC Building Inspection	27	28	\$76.42
Law Library	1019	1020	\$4,481.65
Election Equipment	404	405	\$258.49
Current Expense	56184	56213	\$12,746.95

In the amount of 540,358.31. The motion was seconded by 

And passed by a vote of **3** to **0**

Accounting
545-3505

Elections
545-3538

Recording
545-3536

Licensing
545-3533

EXHIBIT 8
ANNUAL CERTIFICATION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006
(WAC 136-04)

March 28, 2007 **FRANKLIN COUNTY**

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION (If the answer to any question except "B" is No, please attach an explanation.)

- A. During 2006, the County Engineer performed the duties and had the responsibilities specified in RCW 36.80.030. Yes No
- B. At any time during 2006, was there a vacancy in the position of County Engineer? Yes No
 If so, were the procedures in WAC 136-12 followed? Yes No
- C. The processing of County Road Accident Reports during 2006 complied with WAC 136-28. Yes No
- D. Priority Programming techniques were applied to the ranking of all potential projects on the arterial road system in 2006 per WAC 136-14-020. Yes No
- E. As of December 31, 2006, the management of the county road department was in accordance with policies set by the county legislative authority including, but not limited to, the following specific policies required by WAC 136-50-050:

<u>POLICY</u>	<u>WAC</u>	<u>DATE OF CURRENT VERSION</u>
Re: Organization	136-50-051	September 20, 2006 (attached)
Re: Personnel Practices	136-50-052	January 5, 1995
Re: Complaint Handling	136-50-053	November 4, 1993
Re: Work for Others	136-50-054	February 22, 1976
Re: Utility Accommodation	136-50-055	August 7, 2000
Re: Priority Programming	136-14-030	July 1, 2005




- F. The following were submitted to CRAB in a timely manner:

<u>DOCUMENT</u>	<u>WAC</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ADOPTION/ PREPARATION</u>	<u>DATE SENT TO CRAB</u>
'06 Six-Year Program	136-15-050	December 31, 2005	July 6, 2005	December 22, 2005
'06 Annual Construction Program	136-16-040	December 31, 2005	December 7, 2005	December 22, 2005
'06 CAPP Program	136-300-060	December 31, 2005	December 7, 2005	December 22, 2005
'06 Road Fund Budget		December 31, 2005	December 7, 2005	December 22, 2005
'06 Road Levy Certification	136-150-021	February 1, 2006	December 7, 2005	December 22, 2005
'05 Certification of Road Fund Exp. For Traffic Law Enforcement	136-150-022	April 1, 2006	March 22, 2006	March 22, 2006
'05 Engineer's Certification of Fish Barrier Removal Costs	136-150-023	April 1, 2006	March 22, 2006	March 22, 2006
'05 Annual Construction Report	136-16-050	April 1, 2006	March 21, 2006	March 22, 2006
'05 CAPP Report	136-300-090	April 1, 2006	March 21, 2006	March 22, 2006
'05 Annual Certification	136-04-030	April 1, 2006	March 22, 2006	March 22, 2006
'05 Road Log Update	136-60-030	May 1, 2006	February 8, 2006	February 8, 2006
'06 PMS Certification for CAPA Eligibility	136-70-070	December 31, 2006	December 18, 2006	December 18, 2006

OPERATIONS

- G. Projects to which construction expenditures were charged were all on the 2006 Annual Program. (If answer is No, please attach a brief explanation.) Yes No
- H. The County's day labor limit for 2006 computed in accordance with RCW 36.77.065: \$ _____
- I. The actual expenditure for day labor as reported in the 2006 Annual Construction Report: \$ _____
- J. A written report of bridge inspection findings was furnished to the legislative authority on July 10, 2006 as required by WAC 136-20-060. (Please attach a copy) # of Bridges: 85

I hereby certify as to the accuracy of the responses given herein, and as modified by the attached statements, if any:

Signature of County Engineer Approved: 	Franklin County	Date
Signature of Chair of the Board or County Executive	 Title	 Date

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2007



Benton and Franklin Counties Department of Human Services
Franklin County Board of Commissioners Update
March 28, 2007

Benton and Franklin Counties Detox/Crisis Triage Services

Background:

In mid 2005 the Benton and Franklin County Sub-Acute Detoxification Center was identified as having the capacity to help divert mental health clients who were in crisis from going to the psychiatric inpatient hospital. The Detox Center has capacity for 12 beds—8 male and 4 female. The average monthly utilization of the beds at the facility has been averaging between 55%-65%.

A plan was developed in 2005 to remodel the existing facility to 16 beds. The plans however were placed on hold for a year from late 2005 to the latter part of 2006 due to concern from community stakeholders and the Mental Health Advisory Board of Human Services about the use of the funds allocated to complete the remodel. When the hold was lifted in the fall of 2006, there was a review and discussion with Human Services about movement to an integrated crisis triage capacity for the community by co-locating the programs of the Detox Center and the Crisis Response Unit. The remodel plans were reviewed and determined to be too costly. Discussion continued regarding other ways to rapidly provide an integrated service without having to remodel the facility.

A series of meetings between the Crisis Response Unit and the Detox Center have occurred to discuss the logistics of moving towards an integrated model. It was felt that the most cost effective and short term solution would be to increase the office space capacity for the Crisis Response staff, visiting treatment providers and other allied system personnel. By purchasing a portable unit to place on the premises of the Detox Center the integration of the staff and program could occur with minimum delay.

Many community stakeholders from the Community Health Alliance, advisory boards of substance abuse and mental health with collaboration from the allied provider network have been involved to support this program model which would effectively and efficiently provide needed stabilization services for people in crisis that had a mental illness and/or substance abuse issue. The triage capacity would ultimately provide police officers with the ability to quickly return to patrol after bringing a person to be evaluated to the Detox/Crisis Triage facility.