

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION 15 - 2021**

A resolution authorizing a full-time Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney position

WHEREAS, Melanie Bailey, Okanogan County Prosecutor, has voiced the need for an additional Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in order to enable additional attention to increased felony caseloads; and

WHEREAS, the current Juvenile Deputy Prosecuting Attorney was promoted to Chief Criminal Deputy and will continue her responsibility for Juvenile Court, Drug Court, and additional Chief duties; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide sufficient staff to cover the needs of the Prosecutor's Office in Okanogan County, the workload warrants an additional full-time felony attorney position to aid in the day to day operations of criminal division within the Office; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners to provide adequate services and support that benefit the citizens and operations of Okanogan County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that the Juvenile Deputy Prosecutor position (PRO016PJV-001) be unfunded and that a full-time Criminal Deputy position be created in the Prosecuting Attorney's Office effective upon the date of this resolution.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the BARS Code for the new position shall be created by the Auditor's Office.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 9th day of February, 2021.

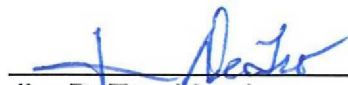
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**



Chris Branch, Chairman



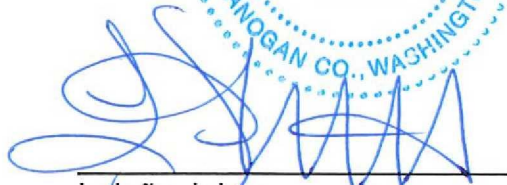
Andy Hover, Member



Jim DeTro, Member

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Laleña Johns,
Clerk of the Board