

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
RESOLUTION 48 -2021

(CORRECTED)

A resolution reclassifying Elected Official's Chief Deputy positions

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WHEREAS, the HR Director/Risk Manager is completing a salary survey for the Clerk of the Board, District Court Administrator, and Chief Civil Deputy in the Sheriff's Office per the Commissioners' request.

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DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 27th day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:

Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

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