

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION 74 - 2023**

*A resolution to reallocate funds from the vacant Seasonal Noxious Weed Field Technician positions to create a new Fulltime Noxious Weed Field Technician position*

**WHEREAS**, The Noxious Weed Control Board has been unable to successfully fill 3 vacant Seasonal Field Technician positions due to a lack of applicants for the positions; and

**WHEREAS**, At the May 24, 2023 Noxious Weed Control Board Meeting the Weed Board members requested that the Noxious Weed Board Manager reallocate a portion of the funds from the vacant Seasonal Field Technician BARS Code into creating a new fulltime Field Technician position within the Noxious Weed Department in an effort to encourage more applicants to apply for vacant positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Manager has expressed a need to hire additional staff to complete field work in a timely manner to better serve the public; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners to enable their Departments to operate in an efficient and effective manner to serve the public.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that the necessary funds to create a new fulltime Field Technician position within the Noxious Weed Department be reallocated from the Seasonal Noxious Weed Field Technician BARS Code as necessary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners authorize the Okanogan County Auditor to create the necessary BARS Code to create and fund the new fulltime Field Technician position.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

Laleña Johns, CMG  
Clerk of the Board

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OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
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