

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION 108-2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Columbia Section of the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association (WA Chapter of APA) is committed to promoting sound community planning practices based on ethical principles to help the community improve its quality of life, realize its goals, and secure its future, and

**WHEREAS**, The Columbia Section of WA Chapter of APA will: a) Perform as a Section of the Washington Chapter pursuant to the Chapter bylaws; b) Promote ongoing professional education and awareness of community planning and related community issues by convening conferences, workshops, and discussion groups; c) Advocate proactive community planning for issues of local and regional importance; d) Encourage opportunities for networking and social gatherings within the region to improve professional communications; e) Be actively involved in community service and coordinate with governmental entities, allied professions and other concerned groups; and f) Provide input to city, county, state or regional level private or public entities on planning issues of unique interest to COLUMBIA SECTION membership, and

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan County is included in the area served by the Columbia Section of WA Chapter of APA, and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbia Section of WA Chapter of APA is seeking elected officers and has reached out to the Planning Director Palmer for a two-year appointment as the Vice President, and

**WHEREAS**, Okanogan County will benefit in growing a professional planning department by having a voice at the table and access to educational opportunities, ethical planning guidance, partnerships, and mentoring, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners that Stephanie "Pete" Palmer is hereby designated to represent Okanogan County as the Vice President for the WA Chapter of APA Columbia Section.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 18 day of July 2022.

**ATTEST:**



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Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

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Andy Hover, Chairman

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Chris Branch, Member

**ABSENT**  
Jim DeTro, Member