

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION NO. 128 - 2022

A resolution authorizing Okanogan County District Court and the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office to install video security improvements at the Okanogan County Courthouse and Dispatch Center.

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act was signed into law which authorized funds for State and Local Fiscal Recovery across America;

WHEREAS, Funds are provided to remedy rising costs and falling revenues due to COVID-19 public health pandemic and to continue to support the public health response and maintain public sector operational capacities; and

WHEREAS, Okanogan County owns and operates the historic Okanogan County Courthouse containing the offices for Auditor-Elections, Treasurer, District Court, Superior Court, Central Services and Assessor's Offices; and

WHEREAS, the offices and functions within the courthouse are critical to the core obligations of the county to people of Okanogan County; and

WHEREAS, the courthouse has been subject to unlawful entry and attempted criminal destruction and the dispatch center has experienced trespassers on the roof; and

WHEREAS, the security of the dispatch center, courthouse, security of core governmental operations housed in the courthouse and providing a safe work place for county employees are critical to conducting secure elections and supporting continuity of government functions; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners to ensure the continuity of core government functions, secure elections and safe workplace with the operation of the Okanogan County Courthouse and dispatch center; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the BOCC directs the Okanogan County District Court Administrator and the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office to install video security improvements to the interior and exterior public spaces of the Okanogan County Courthouse and Okanogan County 911 Dispatch Center not to exceed \$(55,000); and

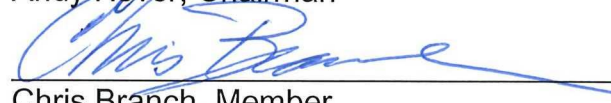
The BOCC directs the Okanogan County Auditor to create a budget line in Fund 170 for "Courthouse-Dispatch Security"

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 13 day of September 2022.

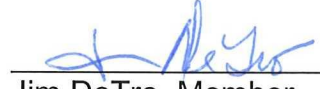
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OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**



Andy Hover, Chairman



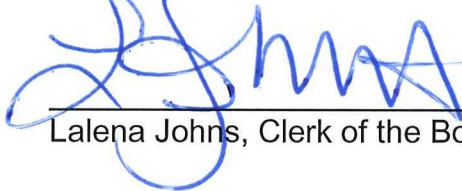
Chris Branch, Member



Jim DeTro, Member



ATTEST:



Lalena Johns, Clerk of the Board