

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION 130-2021**

*Resolution allowing for use of paid administrative leave in Auditor's Office*

**WHEREAS**, on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Auditor closed her office due to a COVID-19 outbreak within the office that left an inability to meet adequate staffing levels; and

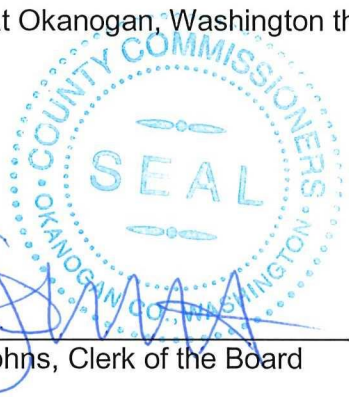
**WHEREAS**, the Auditor worked closely with Public Health Officials who ultimately determined through contact tracing, that it was more likely than not, spread to employees from public traffic in the office; and

**WHEREAS**, because Public Health deemed the exposures work related, Auditor Hall met with the Board of County Commissioners and requested the following:

- 1) Employees who were out of the office and positive due to COVID-19 shall file an allowable claim with the Department of Labor and Industries for the period surrounding this event.
- 2) Employee who were made to quarantine due to exposure, but did not test positive for COVID-19 shall be allowed the use of paid administrative leave for the quarantine period surrounding this event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that the requests from the Auditor shall be granted as stated above.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 12 day of October, 2021.




**ATTEST:**

  
Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
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