

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION 166 – 2020**

*A resolution authorizing stipend for temporary assignment of CARES ACT Funds administrative duties*

**WHEREAS**, due to the unique circumstances of the Coronavirus pandemic, Laleña Johns has assumed the responsibility of administering four (4) grants and reimbursements, and multiple contracts with outside agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 Guidelines provides that recipients of CARES ACT funds may provide stipends to employees for eligible expenses that are necessary due to the public health emergency when the government determines that providing assistance in the form of a stipend is an administrative necessity; and

**WHEREAS**, these additional duties have required work after hours and weekends to keep up with the normal day to day responsibilities of administering the funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the County was awarded monies for direct impacts related to the Coronavirus pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that effective September 1, 2020, Laleña Johns will be paid a stipend of \$1,500 per month to be added to her monthly base salary as compensation for her additional duties and responsibilities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the temporary stipend will end December 15, 2020.

**DATED** at Okanogan, Washington this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

**ATTEST**

Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

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