

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 194 - 2023

A resolution stating 2024 levels of assessment for horticultural pests and disease control in Okanogan County

WHEREAS, the Okanogan County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) approved resolution 138-2021 which adopted levels of assessment for horticultural pests and disease control within Okanogan County for annual collection; and

WHEREAS, through an interlocal agreement signed March 9, 2021 the Tri County Pest and Disease Control covers Okanogan, Douglas and Chelan counties and each county pays their share for the control of tree fruit orchard pests and diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Okanogan County Horticultural, Pest and Disease Control Assessment levy for 2024 shall be \$1.60 per parcel for all classified lands within Okanogan County including but not limited to: orchard lands, dry lands, range lands, irrigated lands, forestlands, and/or state and federal lands; and all other lands with a classification of "planted commercial orchard acres" shall be assessed at \$2.25 cents per acre, based on a 2024 estimated operating budget of \$163,900; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall not apply to Trust Indian Land under the control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Colville Confederated Tribes, or to any other lands owned by the United States, or those lands subject to number 1 category Senior Citizen Exemptions in which case those lands shall be exempt from this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this levy shall extend to all land within Okanogan County, both incorporated and un-incorporated; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Okanogan County Assessor and the Okanogan County Treasurer are hereby directed to perform the necessary duties to comply with this resolution.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 11th day of December 2023.



ATTEST:

Laleña Johns

Laleña Johns, CMC
Clerk of the Board

For:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

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Chris Branch, Chairman

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Andy Hover, Member

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