

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**ORDINANCE 2023 - 3**

*AN ORDINANCE revising Okanogan County Code (OCC) Section 1.04.010(2) Definitions.*

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners is in the process of reviewing and updating the Okanogan County Code; and

**WHEREAS**, when adopting the Okanogan County Code in 1975 the Board of Commissioners defined a number of terms including "Board" as the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington (Ordinance 1975-1); and

**WHEREAS**, the County code, ordinances and resolutions reference various boards which can cause confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. to receive public comment on the consideration of whether Section 1.04.010(2) Definitions should be amended to establish "BOCC" as the preferred term when referring to the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKANOGAN COUNTY** that "BOCC" is the preferred short form term to use when referring to the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington.

**FURTHERMORE**, Okanogan County Code Section 1.04.010(2) Definitions is hereby revised as set forth below and the Clerk of the Board is directed to proceed with codification of the revision.

2. "BOCC" or "Board" means the board of county commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington. "All its members" or "all commissioners" means the total number of commissioners provided by the general laws of the state of Washington.

**DATED** this 27 day of March, 2023, at Okanogan, Washington.

Attest:



Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Approved Remotely  
Chris Branch, Chairman

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Andy Hoyer, Vice Chairman

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Jon Neal, Member