

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ORDINANCE 2023 - 5

AN ORDINANCE repealing Okanogan County Code (OCC) Chapter 1.24 Prisoners, Sections 1.24.010 Working Prisoners and 1.24.020 Authority to Release

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

WHEREAS, OCC 1.24.010 enacted by 1954 resolution, Res. M-507, refers to employment of prisoners to work upon county lands planting, tending, and harvesting of agricultural products and livestock.

WHEREAS, OCC 1.24.020 enacted by 1895 Order A-447, refers to the sheriff's authority to release prisoners upon written opinion of the prosecuting attorney that there is insufficient evidence

WHEREAS, both said sections are outdated and no longer relevant.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 1:40 p.m. to consider whether OCC Chapter 1.24 Prisoners, Sections 1.24.010 and 1.24.020 should be repealed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKANOGAN COUNTY, that Res. M-507, Order A-447 and OCC Chapter 1.24 Prisoners, Sections 1.24.010 and 1.24.020 are hereby repealed. This ordinance takes effect immediately; and the Clerk of the Board is directed to proceed with updating the OCC accordingly.

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

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

Approved Remotely
Chris Branch, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Laleña Johns, CMC, Clerk of the Board

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Andy Hover, Vice Chairman

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Jon Neal, Member