

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ORDINANCE 2023 - 11

AN ORDINANCE repealing Okanogan County Code (OCC) Chapter 2.42 Indemnification of County Personnel for Insurance Purposes and Section 2.42.010 County employees held harmless.

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

WHEREAS; OCC 2.42 was enacted by 1985 resolution, Res. 88-85, to address a concern that the County might not be able to obtain liability insurance beginning January 1, 1986.

WHEREAS, Okanogan County is now a member of the Washington Counties Risk Pool and indemnification of employees is addressed in RCW 4.96.041 and the County's Risk Management Policy, making Chapter 2.42 OCC no longer relevant.


WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 2:10 p.m. to consider whether Resolution 88-85 (1985), OCC Chapter 2.42 Indemnification of County Personnel for Insurance Purposes and Section 2.42.010 County employees held harmless should be repealed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKANOGAN COUNTY that Resolution 88-85 (1985), OCC Chapter 2.42 Indemnification of County Personnel for Insurance Purposes and Section 2.42.010 County employees held harmless are hereby repealed. The Clerk of the Board is directed to proceed with updating the OCC accordingly.

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

ATTEST:




Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

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


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