

**FRANKLIN COUNTY**  
**RESOLUTION 2002-\_\_\_\_\_2002 482**

**RE: A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO CREATE A MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON.**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 17.28 allows a Board of Commissioners by resolution to announce its intent to place before the voting public a ballot measure to form and finance a mosquito control district; and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County does not have the authority or the finances to provide comprehensive, long-term mosquito control programs within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Nile virus has arrived in our state and the Benton-Franklin County Health Department has assured us that there will be many illnesses and deaths of humans and animals during our next mosquito season; and

**WHEREAS**, counties without a mosquito control district will be at a disadvantage in preventing the West Nile virus in their area because of the lack of mosquito control; and

**WHEREAS**, the public necessity or welfare will benefit by the formation of a county-wide mosquito control district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that the voters should consider forming and financing a mosquito control district;

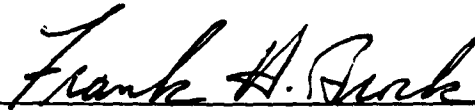
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, that:**

1. The Board hereby announces its intent to consider whether the voters of Franklin County should form and finance a mosquito control district;
2. The proposed mosquito control district shall be all the unincorporated areas of Franklin County, as geographically defined in RCW 36.04.110;
3. The Board of County Commissioners shall conduct a public hearing to consider the organization of the district and all interested persons may appear and be heard at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of January, 2003, in the County Commissioners' meeting room; and

4. The Clerk to the Board is directed to publish this resolution in the Tri-City Herald for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, including a notice of the date and time of the hearing.

DONE this 4 day of December, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Frank H. Brock, Chairperson



Neva J. Corkrum, Member



Sue Miller, Member

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Heidi M. Ellerd  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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