

FRANKLIN COUNTY
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2003 030

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON:

**RE: A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON MARCH 11,
2003 REGARDING PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MOSQUITO
CONTROL DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, RCW 17.28 allows a Board of Commissioners by resolution to place before the voting public ballot measures for the formation and financing of a mosquito control district; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on January 8, 2003 to take public comment regarding the possible formation of a mosquito control district; and

WHEREAS, after considering the public comment and testimony, the Board of Commissioners believe that within Franklin County that a substantial number of Franklin County citizens are seriously troubled by seasonal mosquito infestations and the West Nile Virus and that the public necessity of welfare would benefit by the formation of a mosquito control district; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County cannot provide or finance comprehensive, long-term mosquito control programs from existing revenues;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners, that the Franklin County Auditor is hereby directed to conduct a special election on March 11, 2003, for the purpose of allowing the citizens of Franklin County the opportunity to vote for or against the formation of a mosquito control district, such district to be called the "Franklin County Mosquito Control District," and shall encompass the geographic areas of Franklin County as defined in RCW 36.04.110.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this election will be vote by mail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot propositions shall read as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Establishing a Mosquito Control District

Shall a mosquito control district be established for the area described in a resolution of the board of commissioners of Franklin County adopted on the 13th day of January, 2003?

YES

NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2

One Year Twenty Five Cents per Thousand Dollars
Of Assessed Value Levy

Shall the mosquito control district, if formed, levy a general tax of twenty five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for one year upon all the taxable property within said district in excess of the constitutional and/or statutory tax limits for authorized purposes of the district?

YES

NO

DONE this 13 day of January, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Sue Miller, Chairperson

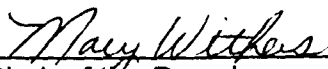


Frank H. Brock, Member



Neva J. Corkrum, Member

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Heidi M. Ellerd
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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