

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION
NO. 2007- 92**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION TO CREATE A COUNTY RAIL DISTRICT
PURSUANT TO RCW 36.60 TO THE VOTERS OF KITTITAS COUNTY**

- Whereas:** RCW 36.60.020 authorizes county legislative authorities to adopt a Resolution providing for the submission of a proposal to establish a county rail district to the affected voters at the next general election held sixty or more days after the adoption of the Resolution; and
- Whereas:** two Public Hearings were held, after notice as required by RCW 36.60.020(1), one in Cle Elum and one in Ellensburg; and
- Whereas:** all public testimony offered at the hearings, or timely provided in writing, was in support of the submission of the proposal to the voters; and
- Whereas:** the public testimony evidenced the long-term planning and preparation for the submission of the proposal to the voters, including the amendment of RCW 36.60 of the 2001 legislative session to allow county rail districts to engage in the providing and funding of improved passenger rail service, the Passenger and Commuter Rail Potential Committee Study and Report of 2001, jointly appointed by the then-Mayor of Cle Elum and the then-County Commissioner for the Second District, which recommended the establishment of a county rail district, the unanimous approval of a motion to place the issue on the November 2004 general ballot by the then-Board of Commissioners of Kittitas County, and the request by the Cle Elum Downtown Association, supported by the City Council of Cle Elum, for the submission of the proposal to the voters at the November 2007 General Election; and
- Whereas:** the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County finds the proposal to be in public interest, and that the proposed county rail district, if established by the voters, shall include within its boundaries all of Kittitas County, Washington;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. A ballot proposition shall be submitted to the voters of Kittitas County, Washington, at the General Election of November 6, 2007, pursuant to RCW 36.60 et seq., and in substantially the following form:

Formation of County Rail District

Shall a county rail district be established for Kittitas County, that being the area described in a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County, Washington, adopted on the seventh day of August 2007?

Yes _____ No _____

DATED this 7th day of August, 2007, at Ellensburg, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Alan Crankovich
Alan Crankovich, Chair

David B. Bowen
David Bowen, Vice-Chair

ABSTAINED

Mark McClain
Mark McClain, Commissioner



Mark Kossik
Clerk of the Board