

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 139-2006

Declaring Okanogan County Fire Protection District No. 16 to be Duly Organized

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of June, 2006, a petition for the creation of a fire protection district within the area hereinafter described as Attachment "A" was filed with the County Auditor of Okanogan County, Washington; and,

WHEREAS, said Auditor having examined the signatures to said petition and certified to the sufficiency thereof, did transmit on the 7th day of July, 2006, said petition and Affidavit of Sufficiency to the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the Board did fix the 7th day of August 2006, at the hour of 1:30 PM as the time for a public hearing upon said petition and the Clerk of the Board was directed to and did give notice of said hearing in the manner required by law; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 7th day of August 2006, at which citizens provided comments for and against the formation of the district; and,

WHEREAS, the Board did at the conclusion of the hearing on the 7th day of August 2006 adopt Resolution 92-2006 fixed the boundaries and designated the name and number of said fire district, and directed that an election be held to determine whether said district should be organized and for the purpose of electing its first fire district commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of November, 2006, an election was held for the purpose of determining whether a fire district should be formed, and for the election of the first commissioners, and the Board now finds that notice of said election was duly given, in the manner and for the time required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been canvassed and have been certified by the County Canvassing Board and have been transmitted to the Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the result of said canvas shows that 151 votes were cast at said election and that 94 votes were cast favoring the formation of the fire district and 57 votes were cast against formation of a fire district, with the percent of yes votes passing with 62.25% of the total votes cast; and,

WHEREAS, in the votes for Commissioners, Bill Taylor received 45 votes, Sam Wright received 73 votes, Timothy Kenyon received 77 votes, Jan Wittmayer received 41 votes, and Roger Prater received 80 votes; and,.

WHEREAS, an examination of the certificate of the canvassing board shows that more than three/fifths of all votes cast at said election were for the formation of the fire district and the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes for commissioners were Sam Wright, Timothy Kenyon and Roger Prater.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Okanogan County Board of Commissioners that the lands and territory as described in Attachment "A" attached hereto lying within Okanogan County, State of Washington are hereby declared to be, duly organized as a fire protection district under the name and number of Okanogan County Fire Protection District No. 16.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sam Wright, Timothy Kenyon and Roger Prater are hereby declared to be the duly elected first Commissioners of said fire district.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 12 day of Dec 2006.

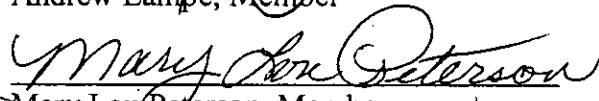
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON



Don (Bud) Hover, Chairman



Andrew Lambe, Member



Mary Lou Peterson, Member

ATTEST:



Brenda J. Crowell, Clerk of the Board

