BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEVENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IN THE MATTER OF DIVERSION FEES ) RESOLUTION NO. 30-2019
STEVENS COUNTY ) RESOLUTION REGARDING
) DIVERSION FEES

WHEREAS, Stevens County has experienced a steady increase in criminal activity. This increase is negatively effecting county resources by increasing public defender costs, increasing jail costs, and increasing workload for all aspects of the justice system; AND

WHEREAS, the jail facility in Stevens County has many inmates who could potentially be diverted from the criminal justice system, and the Prosecutor’s office is willing to run a diversion program; AND

WHEREAS, the County looks to establish a diversion program to address these increased county costs, and reverse the criminalization of behavioral health problems; AND

WHEREAS, the County needs to establish a fee structure for the diversion program to mitigate the financial impact of the program to the county, and to provide sufficient resources to create a viable alternative to the standard criminal justice process:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED The Prosecutor’s Office will charge the following fees for administering the diversion program:

- $100.00 for crimes of driving with license suspended third degree;
- $150.00 for other misdemeanors; and
- $400.00 for all felonies.

Passed by the Board of Stevens County Commissioners meeting in regular session at Colville, Washington, by the following vote, then signed by its membership and attested to by its Clerk in authorization of such passage the 25th day of March, 2019.

3 YEA; 0 NAY; 0 ABSTAIN; and 0 ABSENT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STEVENS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman Wes McCart
Commissioner Steve Parker
Commissioner Don Dashiell

Attest:

Polly Coleman, Clerk of the Board