

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF CLARIFYING )  
SPOKANE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 16- )  
0052 DESIGNATING THE SPOKANE )  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO )  
COORDINATE THE VOLUNTARY )  
STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM IN SPOKANE )  
COUNTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN RCW )  
36.70A.715 )

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.32.210(6), the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington (the "Board" or "Board of County Commissioners") has the care of county property and the management of county funds and business; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Legislature, through ESHB 1886, created a Voluntary Stewardship Program ("VSP") codified in RCW 36.70A.710 et seq. for protection of critical areas on lands used for agricultural activities through voluntary actions by agricultural operators; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 11-1190, the Board conducted the requisite public notification and public hearing processes and nominated the entirety of unincorporated Spokane County, including all its watersheds, to participate in the VSP; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of RCW36.70A.715 (4) provide that if a county has elected to participate in the VSP, it must designate a watershed group and "...may designate itself, a tribe, or another entity to coordinate the local watershed group."; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provision of RCW 36.70A.715(4), the Board passed and adopted Resolution No. 16-0052 which contained the following CAPTION language and NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED language:

CAPTION language:

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING THE SPOKANE CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS LEAD ENTITY TO IMPLEMENT THE VOLUNTRY STEWRDSHIP PROGRAM IN SPOKANE COUNTY AS PROVIDED FOR BY ESHB 1886 [RCW 36.70A.710 et seq.]

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED language:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, pursuant to ESHB 1886 (RCW 36.70A.710 et seq. that the Board does hereby designate the Spokane Conservation District as the Lead Entity to develop and implement the VSP in Spokane County.  
; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to clarify the caption language and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED** language referenced in the immediately preceding recital to make it consistent with RCW 36.70A.715 (4).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, pursuant RCW 36.70A.715(4), that Resolution No. 16-0052 be and is hereby clarified so that the caption language and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** language read as follows:

CAPTION language:

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING THE SPOKANE CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS LEAD ENTITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN RCW 36.70A.715 (4) TO COORDINATE THE LOCAL WATERSHED GROUP

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** language:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, pursuant to ESHB 1886 (RCW 36.70A.710 et seq.) that the Board does hereby designate the Spokane Conservation District as the Lead Entity to coordinate the local watershed group in Spokane County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, that but for the clarifications of Resolution No. 16-0052 set forth above, all other provisions within such resolution shall remain in full force without any change or modification whatsoever, to include the effective date of the resolution. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the State Conservation Commission as defined in RCW 90.58.065.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



ATTEST:

*Ginna Vasquez*  
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Clerk of the Board

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