

RESOLUTION

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE BENTON COUNTY LAW AND JUSTICE COUNCIL, DEFINING MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTING INITIAL MEMBERS:

WHEREAS, Chapter 72.09.300 authorizes a county legislative authority to establish a local law and justice council; and

WHEREAS, a working group has been informally established to meet the goals of Chapter 72.090.300; and

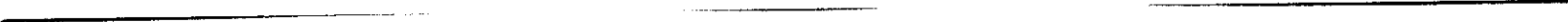
WHEREAS, ad hoc committees such as the Jail Task Force have been helpful in addressing Benton County's law and justice needs; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Benton County Law and Justice Council would assist in meeting the current and long-term problems associated with the Law and Justice system in Benton County; NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

1. The Benton County Law and Justice Council is created.
2. The membership of the Council, at a minimum, shall be composed of a representative from the following:
 - a. Municipal police departments including Richland, Kennewick, West Richland and Prosser;
 - b. City Attorneys from Richland, Kennewick, West Richland, Prosser and Benton City;
 - c. City legislative authorities, including Richland, Kennewick, West Richland, Benton City and Prosser;
 - d. Benton and Franklin Superior Courts;
 - e. Benton County District Court.
3. The following public officials or their designee shall be members of the Council:

*amended by
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- a. Benton County Prosecutor;
 - b. Benton County Commissioners;
 - c. Benton County Sheriff;
 - d. Benton County Corrections Superintendent;
 - e. Benton County Risk Manager;
 - f. Benton County Clerk;
 - g. Secretary of Washington Department of Corrections.
4. At minimum, three additional members of the Council shall be Benton County citizens not employed by Benton County or any city in Benton County.
5. The Benton County Law and Justice Council shall develop a Benton County Law and Justice Plan that complies with Chapter 72.09.300 and includes means to utilize local resources, reduce duplication of services and share resources between state and local governments. The Plan shall be subject to approval by the Board of Benton County Commissioners.
6. The following are hereby appointed to the Council:
- a. Municipal Police Departments --
 1. Chief Dave Lewis
 2. Chief Bob Farnkoff
 3. Chief Noski
 4. Chief Hamilton
 - b. Municipal Attorneys --
 1. William Cameron
 - c. Municipal Legislative Authority --
 1. Bruce Showalter
 - d. Benton and Franklin Superior Courts --
 1. Kathi Dell
 2. Judge Brown
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- e. Benton County District Court --
 - 1. Bill Platts
- f. Benton County Prosecuting Attorney --
 - 1. Andy Miller
- g. Benton County Sheriff's Department --
 - 1. Sheriff Jim Kennedy
- h. Benton County Corrections Superintendent --
 - 1. Captain Bernie Freeman
- i. Benton County Commissioners --
 - 1. Ray Isaacson
 - 2. Bob Drake
 - 3. Sandi Strawn
- j. Benton County Risk Manager --
 - 1. Steve M. Lowe
- k. Benton County Clerk --
 - 1. E. Kay Bacca
- l. Secretary of Washington Department of Corrections --
 - 1. Chase Riveland
- m. Benton County Citizens --
 - 1. Vacant
 - 2. Vacant
 - 3. Vacant

Dated this12th..... day ofApril....., 19 93.....

R. E. Isaacson
Chairman of the Board.

Robert J. Drake
Member.

Sandi Strawn
Member.

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Benton County,
Washington.

Attest: *Jerri Lynn Cabbage*
Clerk of the Board

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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April 6, 1993

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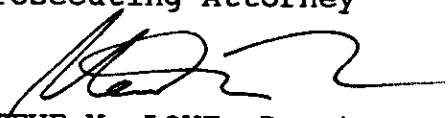
Dear Commissioners:

I have been requested by the Benton County Law and Justice Council to forward the enclosed resolution for your consideration. For your information, the Law and Justice Council is, at this time, an informal group that gathers to discuss the issues described in the statute and specifically has been discussing the jail over crowding situation. The co-chairs of this council are Bill Cameron and Kay Bacca.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may wish to contact them. Of course, I would be happy to be present at any discussions in this regard.

Very truly yours,

ANDY MILLER
Prosecuting Attorney


STEVE M. LOWE, Deputy
Prosecuting Attorney

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Enclosure

cc: Bill Cameron, Kennewick City Attorney
E. Kay Bacca, Benton County Clerk