

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO. 98-45

ACCEPTANCE OF SALES AND USE TAX REVENUES FOR DISTRESSED AREAS  
PURSUANT TO REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON (RCW) 82.14.370 AND THE  
CREATION OF THE PUBLIC FACILITIES FUND EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998

- WHEREAS: Kittitas County qualifies as a distressed county as per the definition under Section 5 of RCW 82.14.370; and
- WHEREAS: 82.14.370 allows distressed counties to receive revenue from the Department of Revenue as a percentage of all taxable sales in Kittitas County; and
- WHEREAS: Once Kittitas County is eligible to accept this tax, the county will receive this revenue for a period of 25 years regardless of future eligibility; and
- WHEREAS: The acceptance of this revenue is not creating a new tax upon the citizens of Kittitas County; and
- WHEREAS: The monies collected under RCW 82.14.370 shall be used for the purpose of financing Public Facilities and as allowed for under the law, and as amended; and
- WHEREAS: The monies used for financing public facilities shall be defined to be either cash payment for Public Facilities or debt services for the financing of Public Facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, Kittitas County that Kittitas County notify the Washington State Department of Revenue that Kittitas County accepts the maximum allowable amount of sales and use tax as provided in RCW 82.14.370 beginning July 1, 1998, to be remitted to Kittitas County for the next 25 years for the purpose of financing Public Facilities and as allowed for under the law, and as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the distressed area Public Facilities Fund, #108, shall be created by the Kittitas County Auditor's Office, for the purpose of accounting for the revenue received.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the distressed area Public Facilities Fund shall reside in the Kittitas County Department of Public Works Section of the budget.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED That the expenditure of the dollars in the Public Facilities Fund shall be authorized through the annual budget process or by emergency resolution.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Mary Seubert  
Mary Seubert, Chair

**"ABSENT"**

Max A. Golladay, Commissioner

Bill Hinkle  
Bill Hinkle, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
Clerk of the Board

The seal of Kittitas County, Washington, is circular. It features a central emblem with a plow and a sheaf of wheat. The text "SEAL" is prominently displayed in the center. The outer ring of the seal contains the words "KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" at the top and "KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON" at the bottom.