

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 12-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND AUTHORIZING
EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BENTON COUNTY
FOR MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROSECUTION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 39.34, RCW permits local government units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Benton County has determined to create and operate a mental health court for the purpose of providing an alternative route through the criminal justice system for individuals charged with crimes who are mentally ill or who have co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders by entering them into the specialized mental health court program; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities currently contracted with Benton County for district court services agree that judicial economy is best served by authorizing the designated prosecutor from the Benton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to handle prosecution of all misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenses deemed appropriate for mental health court; and

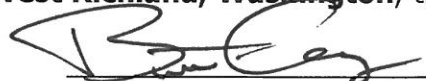
WHEREAS, the City Attorneys for each jurisdiction desire to retain screening authority over the misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor cases within their own geographical boundaries in order to ensure consistency, and to remain accountable to its respective citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington do hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an interlocal agreement with Benton County to establish the process for the City's participation in Benton County Mental Health Court, and to delegate prosecutorial authority to the Benton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for cases deemed by the City Attorney or designee to be appropriate for filing in Mental Health Court.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon approval.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington, this 19th day of April, 2016.



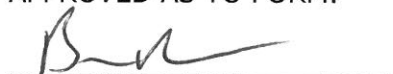
Brent Gerry, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Richardson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bronson Brown, City Attorney

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
CITY OF WEST RICHLAND
S 38TH AVE. ROADWAY PROJECT

AMENDMENT NO. 1



On December 3, 2013 Benton County and the City of West Richland entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to design and construct roadway improvements to S. 38th Ave. between Orchard Street and North Lake Drive; and Mt. Adams View Drive between Bombing Range Road and S. 38th Ave.


Item 7.D. Duration of Agreement states "The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the execution by both parties and shall expire on or before December 31, 2016."

Item 7.D. Duration of Agreement will now state "The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the execution by both parties and shall expire on or before December 31, 2019."

All other terms and conditions of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of West Richland for the S. 38th Ave. Roadway Project will remain the same.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of West Richland has executed this Amendment, and the Board of County Commissioners of Benton County, Washington, has caused this instrument to be executed by and in the name of the County.

CITY OF WEST RICHLAND:


by: 
Mayor

Date: 4/20/14

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Attorney, City of West Richland
Date: 4/19/16

COUNTY OF BENTON:

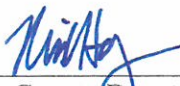
by: 
Chairman, Board of Benton County
Commissioners

Date: 5-10-2016

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Benton County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Date: 3/24/16