

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT APPORTIONING
SALARY OF COURT ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the parties enter into this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement under the authority of RCW Chapter 39.34 to provide for the joint and/or cooperative exercises of their powers, privileges, and authorities to manage their shared judicial district obligations,

WHEREAS, the above parties to this agreement jointly constitute one judicial district of the State of Washington, serviced by one court administrator; and

WHEREAS: this agreement does not create any new entity; establish a budget; or allow for joint purchase of real or personal property,

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this agreement to apportion the annual salary of the Court Administrator between the parties to this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Court Administrator's annual salary is **\$46,368.79** plus annual benefits (including medical, dental, vision, life, retirement, Medicare, FICA, and PFML) for **\$19,787.21** for a combined annual total of **\$66,156.00**; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually agreeable to the parties that the Court Administrator's annual salary and benefits are apportioned based upon 2021 assessed valuation of all taxable property as follows and travel expenses as set forth in Section 3:

	<u>Assessed Value Total</u>	
Asotin County	\$1,991,440,660.00	55.87%
Garfield County	\$543,516,986.00	15.25%
Columbia County	\$1,029,197,986.00	28.88%

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Term of Agreement: This agreement shall be for a term beginning on **January 1, 2022**, and ending on **December 31, 2022**.

Section 2. Apportionment of Salary and Benefits: The parties to this agreement shall be responsible for the annual salary and benefits of the Administrator in the following amounts:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Salary & Benefits</u>
Asotin County	\$36,961.36
Columbia County	\$19,105.85
Garfield County	\$10,088.79

Section 3. Apportionment of Travel Expenses: Each party shall be independently responsible for all travel and board expenses legally charged by the Court Administrator for travel to and from legal proceedings within the party's jurisdiction. This does not include daily travel to the Court Administrator's office in Asotin County.

Section 4. Method of Payment:


- a) Travel Expenses: **The Court Administrator will submit vouchers to each jurisdiction in conformity with that County's travel policies for reimbursement for board and travel to and from the County for legal proceedings;**

- b) Annual Salary and Benefits: Asotin County shall pay the full amount of the Court Administrator's annual salary and benefits at such times and upon such terms, as has been mutually agreed between Asotin County and the Court Administrator; the counties of Garfield and Columbia shall reimburse Asotin County for those portions of the Court Administrator's annual salary and benefits allocated to each pursuant to Section 2, above, in two equal payments, the first of which shall be due on **August 1, 2022**, and the second of which shall be due on **October 1, 2022**.


Termination: A party may terminate this agreement for cause only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed the foregoing agreement the date and year first above written.

COUNTY OF ASOTIN, WASHINGTON

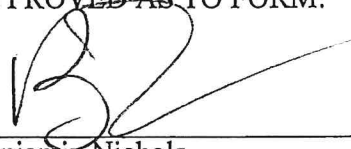


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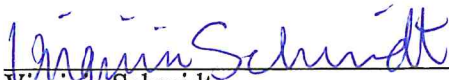
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