

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2022-27

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING AN ACTING AUDITOR FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners received notification of resignation effective August 31, 2022, of the Columbia County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred for the position of the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.16.115 authorizes a Board of County Commissioners to appoint a qualified employee that was serving as a deputy or assistant in such office at the time the vacancy occurred as an acting official to perform all necessary duties to continue normal office operations. The acting official will serve until a successor is either elected or appointed as required by law; and

WHEREAS, appointment of an acting Columbia County Auditor pursuant to RCW 36.16.115 will ensure continuity and continuation of county operations for the citizenry of Columbia County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Cathy Abel, currently serving as Chief Operations Deputy, is hereby appointed Acting Auditor of Columbia County, effective September 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, this 6th day of September, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**




Marty J. Hall, Chairman



Charles L. Amerein, Commissioner



Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner

Attest: 

Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board