

RESOLUTION 07 619

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

**IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION
FUND NUMBER 0157-101**

WHEREAS, Benton County will be receiving a surcharge for each document recorded;
per RCW 36.22.170 (1)(a); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Benton County Commissioners believe establishing a separate
fund for depositing and expending these revenues is fiscally prudent; **NOW,**
THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Benton County Commissioners that all
revenues received for historical preservation and programs (RCW 36.22.170 (1)(a)) be
deposited in said fund; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the surcharge shall be used at the discretion of the
county commissioners to promote historical preservation or historical programs, which
may include preservation of historic documents; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all funds previously deposited into current
expense shall be transferred by the County Treasurer as a residual equity transfer into the
Historical Preservation Fund; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said funds shall be invested by the Benton County
Treasurer with interest accruing to the Current Expense Fund.

Dated this ... *10* ... day of ... *Sept* ... , 2007 .

Leo M. Bouman

Chairman of the Board

ABSENT

Chairman Pro Tem
Max E. Benitez

Member

Attest: ... *Carmie McKenzie* ...
Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Benton County,
Washington

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RCW 36.22.170

Surcharge for preservation of historical documents — Distribution of revenue to county and state treasurer — Creation of account.

(1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a surcharge of five dollars per instrument shall be charged by the county auditor for each document recorded, which will be in addition to any other charge authorized by law. One dollar of the surcharge shall be deposited in the county general fund to be used at the discretion of the county commissioners to promote historical preservation or historical programs, which may include preservation of historic documents.

(b) A surcharge of two dollars per instrument shall be charged by the county auditor for each document presented for recording by the employment security department, which will be in addition to any other charge authorized by law.

(2) Of the remaining revenue generated through the surcharges under subsection (1) of this section:

(a) Fifty percent shall be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who shall distribute such funds to each county treasurer within the state in July of each year in accordance with the formula described in RCW [36.22.190](#). The county treasurer shall place the funds received in a special account titled the auditor's centennial document preservation and modernization account to be used solely for ongoing preservation of historical documents of all county offices and departments and shall not be added to the county current expense fund; and

(b) Fifty percent shall be retained by the county and deposited in the auditor's operation and maintenance fund for ongoing preservation of historical documents of all county offices and departments.

(3) The centennial document preservation and modernization account is hereby created in the custody of the state treasurer and shall be classified as a treasury trust account. State distributions from the centennial document preservation and modernization account shall be made without appropriation.

[2005 c 442 § 1; 1993 c 37 § 1; 1989 c 204 § 3.]

Notes:

Findings -- 1989 c 204: See note following RCW [36.22.160](#).

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