

RESOLUTION 2018 800

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BENTON COUNTY ACAC

WHEREAS, the Benton County Accessible Community Advisory Committee (ACAC) was established by the Board of Commissioners on February 7, 2017 by Resolution No. 2017-109; and


WHEREAS, members of the Benton County ACAC were appointed on August 21, 2018 by Resolution No. 2018-545; and

WHEREAS, Benton County is required to notify the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment of the Board members that will be serving on the ACAC and assure that there is a diverse range and knowledge of disabilities throughout the members; and

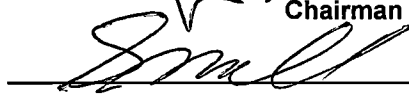
WHEREAS, the Benton County Auditor recommends the Board sign the letter of assurance to the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Benton County Commissioners are authorized to sign the ACAC letter of assurance.

Dated this 6 day of Nov, 2018.




Chairman of the Board



Member



Member

Attest: 

Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Benton County,
Washington

Jerome Delvin, District 1
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David Sparks
County Administrator
Loretta Smith Kelty
Deputy County Administrator

Board of County Commissioners

November 6, 2018

Elaine Stefanowicz
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment
PO Box 9046
Olympia, WA 98507
Re: Letter of Assurance for the Accessible Communities Act

Dear Ms. Stefanowicz:

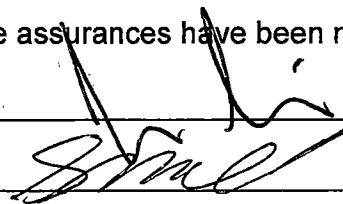
In accordance with the Accessible Communities Act (Chapter 215, Laws of 2010), the Benton County Board of Commissioners assures the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment that it has established an active cross-disability Accessible Community Advisory Committee (ACAC) through the expansion of the voter access advisory committee.


The Board assures that the members of the ACAC include persons with a diverse range of disabilities, who are knowledgeable in identifying and eliminating attitudinal, programmatic, communication, and physical barriers encountered by persons with disabilities. It further assures the ACAC is actively involved in the following activities:

- Advising policy makers on the needs of person with disabilities in emergency plans.
- Advising the county and other local governments within the county on access to programs, services, and activities, new construction or renovation projects, sidewalks, other pedestrian routes of travel, and disability parking enforcement.
- Developing local initiatives and activities to promote greater awareness of disability issues, and acceptance, involvement, and access for persons with disabilities within the community.

Included with this letter is a list of current Benton County ACAC members.

The undersigned certifies the above assurances have been met.



Chairman of the Board


Member

Member

Attest: 

Clerk of the Board

Benton County Accessible Community Advisory Committee Members

Toni Ball – Citizen

Kyle Bosley – Citizen

Gabriella Corona – Citizen

Jennifer Harper – Citizen

Matt Nash – Citizen

Teresa Payne – Citizen

Jerry Hatcher – Benton County Sheriff (509) 735-6555

**Shyanne Faulconer – Benton County Community Programs & Public Relations
Coordinator (509) 222-3760**

Mari Clark – Benton Franklin Department of Human Services (509) 737-3902

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