

RESOLUTION 2023-32

**(Distribution of PUD Privilege Taxes received by
Skamania County in 2023)**

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Washington has a privilege tax upon public utility districts as set forth in Chapter 54.28 RCW; and

WHEREAS public utility districts in Cowlitz County, Klickitat County and Skamania County are engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling electricity; and

WHEREAS Chapter 54.28.090 of the Revised Code of Washington provides for the distribution by the Board of County Commissioners of the privilege taxes levied pursuant to said statute among the various taxing districts of the county; and

WHEREAS, said statute provides that not less than an amount equal to three fourths (3/4ths) of one percent (1%) of the gross revenue obtained by a district from the sale of electric energy within any incorporated city or town shall be remitted to such city or town and, with this exception, the Board of County Commissioners may distribute said sums in the manner deemed most equitable by them; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of Skamania County has received from the State Treasurer a privilege tax of \$183,815.45 from various public utility districts subject to Chapter 54.28 RCW; and

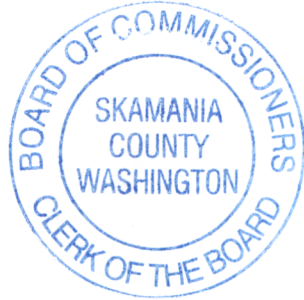
WHEREAS, at this time the County deems it is in the best interest of the County, to distribute the required amounts to the Cities of Skamania County; and \$160,172.45 to be deposited into the County's Current Expense Fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to RCW 54.28.090 the Treasurer of Skamania County is hereby directed to distribute the aforesaid taxes as follows:

City of Stevenson	\$ 16,556.52
City of North Bonneville	\$ 7,086.23
Current Expense (0010.000)	<u>\$160,172.45</u>
Total to be Distributed Per Resolution 2023-32	\$183,815.20

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 25th day of July 2023.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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ATTEST:

Lisa Sackos

Lisa Sackos, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

Adam Kick

Adam Kick, Prosecuting Attorney

Aye	<u>3</u>
Nay	<u>0</u>
Abstain	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>0</u>