

RESOLUTION 2022-08

(In the matter of Skamania County Commissioner District Boundaries based on 2020 United States decennial census.)

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau, as required by federal law, conducted a decennial population census of the United States in 2020; and

WHEREAS, per RCW 29A.76.010(1) it is the responsibility of the Skamania County Board of Commissioners to periodically redistrict the County based on population information from the most recent federal decennial census; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.76.010(3) requires the commissioner districts to be as nearly equal in population as possible, to be as compact as possible, to consist of a geographically contiguous area; to not favor or disfavor any racial group or political party and to the extent possible, coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and to preserve existing communities of related and mutual interests; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a workshop in public meeting on October 13, 2021, to gather information about the redistricting requirements and to review various options for setting the boundaries of Skamania County Commissioner districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on **March 8, 2022** to review and consider the various options, and to take testimony from the public concerning the redistricting of commissioner districts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Skamania County Commissioners hereby retains current Skamania County Commissioner district boundaries as shown in Attachment A to this resolution.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAMANIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Richard Mahar, Chairman

T.W. Lannen, Commissioner

Robert Hamlin, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Debbie Slack, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form only:

Adam Kick,
Skamania County Prosecuting Attorney

Aye _____
Nay _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

