

**NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 13-01**

ORDER COVERING INDEXES FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

WHEREAS, the Northwest Regional Council provides services in multiple locations throughout its four-county geographic area and is comprised of several boards and departments; and

WHEREAS, each of these locations, boards and departments, maintains its own records per established Northwest Regional Council policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Regional Council's records are voluminous, diverse, complex, and stored in multiple locations, in multiple incompatible data bases; and

WHEREAS, it would be unduly burdensome and costly for Northwest Regional Council to develop a single index of all NWRC records identified in RCW 42.56.070

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Northwest Regional Council is not required to maintain a single index of public records conforming to the requirements of RCW 42.56.070

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any individual index maintained by a Northwest Regional Council location, board, or department shall be made available for public inspection and copying unless exempt from disclosure or made confidential by law.

APPROVED by the Northwest Regional Council this 28th day of March, 2013.



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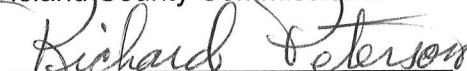


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