

**NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 18-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL (GOVERNING BODY) OF THE
NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL (EMPLOYER GROUP)
REQUESTING REVIEW BY THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
WASHINGTON STATE INSURANCE PLANS**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Health Care Authority administers the medical, dental, life, and long term disability insurance coverage for the state of Washington, as set forth in chapter 41.05 RCW; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 41.04.205 allows the employees, with their dependents, of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall be eligible to participate in any insurance or self-insurance program for employees administered under chapter 41.05; and,


WHEREAS, the Northwest Regional Council Governing Body, representing the Northwest Regional Council (Employer Group) has reviewed the state insurance plans, chapter 41.05 RCW, RCW 41.04.205, chapter 182-08 WAC, and chapter 182-12 WAC; and,

WHEREAS, we deem the state insurance plans as providing desirable insurance coverage for the employees; and

WHEREAS, we certify that all employees enrolled are eligible to participate in the state insurance plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Regional Council (Employer Group) requests approval by the Health Care Authority to participate in the state insurance plans for the employees of the Northwest Regional Council (Employer Group), subject to the requirement of RCW 41.04.205 and the rules adopted thereunder.

APPROVED by the Northwest Regional Council this 9th day of August, 2018:



Helen Price Johnson, Vice-Chair
Island County Commissioner



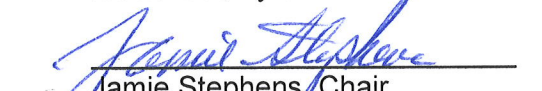
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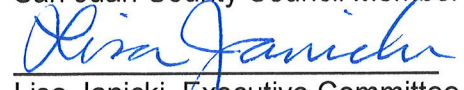
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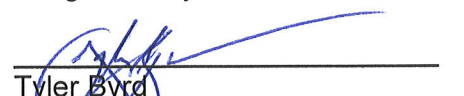
Jill Johnson
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Jamie Stephens, Chair
San Juan County Council Member



Lisa Janicki, Executive Committee
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Tyler Byrd
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ATTEST:


Daniel Murphy, Executive Director
Northwest Regional Council