

RESOLUTION NO. 2006

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, DISPENSING WITH THE RECORDS INDEX REFERENCED IN RCW 42.56.070 AND ADOPTING THE FORMAL ORDER CONTEMPLATED BY RCW 42.56.070

WHEREAS, Pend Oreille County is a duly organized county;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature adopted RCW 42.56.070, which requires local agencies to maintain and make available for public review and copying a current index providing identifying information as to the records issued, adopted or promulgated after January 1, 1973;

WHEREAS, a local agency need not maintain the index, if to do so would be burdensome:

WHEREAS, maintenance of the index contemplated by RCW 42.56.070 would be unduly burdensome and/or would interfere with Pend Oreille County's operations because Pend Oreille County is comprised of over 20 departments, divisions and subdivisions which maintain separate databases and/or record keeping systems for the indexing of records and information. The County has multiple computer systems, formats and/or databases, and it is unduly burdensome, if not physically impossible, to maintain a central index of records. Pend Oreille County will make available for inspection and/or copying all public records, including indexes that are maintained by the County, to the extent not exempt from inspection and /or copying pursuant to the Public Records Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEND OREILLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

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Based upon these findings, the Pend Oreille County Commissioners have determined that Pend Oreille County is not required to maintain an index of public records because creating and maintaining such an index would be unduly burdensome and such a list would be nearly impossible to create and maintain.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that Pend Oreille County will dispense with a * records index for the reasons stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be recorded with the Pend Oreille County Auditor's office.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26 day of June, 2006.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board