

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-327

AMENDING LEWIS COUNTY CODE 2.40.050  
STANDARD 3 TO UPDATE CASELOAD LIMITS TO  
MATCH WASHINGTON COURT RULES STANDARDS  
FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE, PURSUANT TO RCW  
10.101.030, AND DIRECTING THE SETTING OF A  
PUBLIC HEARING.

**WHEREAS**, RCW 10.101.030 states counties shall adopt standards for the delivery of public defense services to include caseload limits and types of cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners adopted and codified Ordinance 1199 under the Lewis County Code 2.40.050 Standard 3 caseload limits and types of cases in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Court Rules Standard for Indigent Defense were adopted in 2012 allowing for a greater number of cases in caseload limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has recognized it is in the best interest of Lewis County to amend Lewis County Code 2.40.050 Standard 3 to reflect those changes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment to Lewis County Code 2.40.050 Standard 3 on December 9, 2019, at or after 10:00 am at the Lewis County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA, as set forth in a Legal Notice of Public Hearing, and the Clerk is directed to carry out such notice and publication as is required by law; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Board of County Commissioners declares and establishes its intent to ordain as follows in Exhibit A hereto.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 18th day of November, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Eric Eisenberg  
By: Eric Eisenberg,  
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Robert C. Jackson  
Robert C. Jackson, Chair

ATTEST:



Gary Stamper  
Gary Stamper, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester  
Rieva Lester,  
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County  
Commissioners

Absent  
Edna J. Fund, Commissioner