

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 22-312

RATIFY AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH MEJA
HANDLEN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL
SERVICES DIRECTOR POSITION

WHEREAS, the position of Public Health & Social Services Director has been vacant since May 2022; and

WHEREAS, Meja Handlen was appointed as Interim Director of Public Health & Social Services on May 31, 2022, and has been handling all aspects of the duties during this time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Lewis County and the County Manager agree that it is in the public's best interest to appoint Meja Handlen to the position; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of this appointment is September 16, 2022. Further the terms of this appointment shall be set forth in the attached contract agreed upon by both parties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC and County Manager hereby appoint Meja Handlen to the position of Public Health & Social Services Director, and the BOCC hereby authorizes the County Manager to sign the same on behalf of the county.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 27th day of September, 2022.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: Amber Smith,
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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ATTEST:



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