

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

Adopt Ordinance 1375 to amend Title 15, Building and	)	
Construction, of the Lewis County Code, and adopt a	)	
rainwater catchment policy	)	ORDINANCE 1375

WHEREAS, pursuant to Washington State Department of Ecology POL-1017, Collection of Rainwater for Beneficial Use, and RCW 90.03 and 90.54, Lewis County has the authority to allow on-site storage and the beneficial use of collected rainwater; and

WHEREAS, rainwater collection for the purposes of potable water use is subject to the Guidance for Local Government: Physical and Potable Water Availability (WDOH), and ARCSA/ASPE/ANSI 63-2020: Rainwater Catchment Systems; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County includes parcels supporting existing single-family residential dwellings that are unable to obtain potable water through conventional means, including connection to a public water system or development of a suitable private well, due to location and underlying hydrogeologic conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County BOCC held a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed amendments to LCC Title 15, Building and Construction, as shown in Exhibit A, and Public Health & Social Services Policy No. EH-##, as shown in Exhibit B, on April 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County BOCC finds that the proposed amendments to amendments to LCC Title 15, Building and Construction and Public Health & Social Services Policy No. EH-##, best serve the residents of Lewis County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC hereby adopts amendments to the Lewis County Code Title 15, Building and Construction, as shown in Exhibit A; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESEOLVED that the BOCC hereby adopts Public Health & Social Services Policy No. EH-##, as shown in Exhibit B.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION on this 14th day of April 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By: Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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ATTEST:

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