

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

AUTHORIZE LEGAL DEFENSE AND INDEMNITY FOR JESSE ANDERSON, TRISTAN DICKEY, CHRISTOPHER TAWES, CHRISTOPHER SWEET, GIOVANNY DOMINGUEZ GONZALEZ, ADAM ROSALES-REYES, NATHANIEL GLUCK, ANDREA LOWE AND KEVIN SCHULTZ, AND THEIR MARITAL COMMUNITY, IF ANY, REGARDING A LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY KYLE SCOTT - CASE NO. 3:25-CV-06181-BHS-TLF

RESOLUTION NO. 26-243

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) previously established a process for providing litigation defense and indemnification for County officers and employees in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Lewis County employees Jesse Anderson, Tristan Dickey, Christopher Tawes, Christopher Sweet, Giovanni Dominguez Gonzalez, Adam Rosales-Reyes, Nathaniel Gluck, Andrea Lowe and Kevin Schultz have been named as defendants in Case No. 3:25-cv-06181-BHS-TLF brought by Kyle Scott, which relates to actions allegedly taken in the course and performance of their duties for Lewis County; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Anderson, Tristan Dickey, Christopher Tawes, Christopher Sweet, Giovanni Dominguez Gonzalez, Adam Rosales-Reyes, Nathaniel Gluck, Andrea Lowe and Kevin Schultz, and their marital community, if any, have requested defense and indemnity pursuant to Resolution 19-167; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the provision of legal defense and indemnity for Jesse Anderson, Tristan Dickey, Christopher Tawes, Christopher Sweet, Giovanni Dominguez Gonzalez, Adam Rosales-Reyes, Nathaniel Gluck, Andrea Lowe and Kevin Schultz, and their marital community, if any, is appropriate in the circumstances of this case.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC approves the requests from Jesse Anderson, Tristan Dickey, Christopher Tawes, Christopher Sweet, Giovanni Dominguez Gonzalez, Adam Rosales-Reyes, Nathaniel Gluck, Andrea Lowe and Kevin Schultz, and their marital community, if any, for legal defense and indemnity in the above-referenced lawsuit, with the exception of, and subject to review in the event of, any award of punitive damages, based upon actions taken during the course and performance of their duties undertaken on behalf of Lewis County; and the BOCC reserves the right to not indemnify and to revoke its approval should it be discovered that acts or omissions occurred because of actual malice, corruption, fraud, or lack of good faith performance of an official duty, if any; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lewis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office is hereby requested and authorized to provide or assign legal defense for Jesse Anderson, Tristan Dickey, Christopher Tawes, Christopher Sweet, Giovanni Dominguez Gonzalez, Adam Rosales-Reyes, Nathaniel Gluck, Andrea Lowe and Kevin Schultz, and their marital community, if any.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 28th day of July, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

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David Bailey
By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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ATTEST:



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