

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF A  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE,  
OPERATING THE GREATER  
COLUMBIA 2-1-1 (GC 2-1-1)  
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL  
CENTER AND WALLA WALLA  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. **17 010**

**WHEREAS**, the need for the public to receive vital information regarding public safety is the top priority of local governments and municipalities within Walla Walla County, Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between People for People, operating the Greater Columbia 2-1-1 (GC 2-1-1) Information and Referral Center, has been offered to Walla Walla County to provide certain services at no cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the mutual goal of GC 2-1-1 and Walla Walla County is to assure residents of the county have their immediate public health and safety needs met; and

**WHEREAS**, via the MOU, during a man-made or natural disaster, at the discretion of Walla Walla County Emergency Management, GC 2-1-1 may serve as the County's non-emergency call center for the collection, posting, and dissemination of timely and critical information to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Liz Jessee, Walla Walla County Emergency Management Director, and the County Prosecuting Attorney's office have reviewed the MOU, and Ms. Jessee recommends approval of same; and

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners recognizes the importance and value of entering into a mutual aid agreement with other agencies that provide emergency response information within Walla Walla County, Washington; now therefore



**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that said Memorandum of Understanding be approved, and that Liz Jessee be authorized to sign same.

Passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 by Board members as follows: 3 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 0 Absent.

Attest:



Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

  
James L. Duncan, Chairman, District 3  
James K. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1  
Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
of Walla Walla County, Washington