



**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**BENTON COUNTY RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**BEFORE THE BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON AND FRANKLIN  
COUNTIES, WASHINGTON;**

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A PROCESS FOR ALL BLAKE RELATED EXPENSES TO  
BE INVOICED TO FRANKLIN COUNTY PER THEIR PRO-RATA SHARE;**

**WHEREAS**, during the 2021 Legislative Session, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts was allocated \$72,500,000.00 by the Legislature to address the aftereffects of the State v. Blake decision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts has issued a Blake Disbursement Plan which outlines their distribution plan for a one-year allocation of \$44,500,000.00, as identified in ESSB 5092 Sec. 115(5), to assist counties with the costs of resentencing and vacating the sentences of defendants affected by the Blake decision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts will allocate funds to the counties based on a county’s current Department of Corrections Blake in-custody and supervision population and will allocate funds to counties by the end of the month; and

**WHEREAS**, the county’s Blake related expenses shall be invoiced and paid consistent with Joint Resolution - Benton County 2017-080 and Franklin County 2017-11 and Joint Resolution - Benton County 2020-985 and Franklin County 2020-277; **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, Benton County shall invoice Franklin County monthly for the County’s pro rata share of the Blake related expenses consistent with Joint Resolution - Benton County 2017-080 and Franklin County 2017-11 and Joint Resolution - Benton County 2020-985 and Franklin County 2020-277; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Franklin County’s payment to the Benton County Treasurer shall be no later than 20 days of the date of each invoice thereafter (February 15<sup>th</sup> invoice, for the month of January expenses, payment due March 6<sup>th</sup>), and so forth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Franklin County Resolution 2021-169 is hereby rescinded.

Dated this . . . . . day of . . . . . 2021.

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BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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**Member**

**Constituting the Board of County  
Commissioners of Benton County,  
Washington**

**ATTEST:**

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**Clerk of the Board**

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