

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Klickitat County, Washington**

IN THE MATTER OF }  
SUPPORTING PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP }  
SYSTEMS FOR LEFTOVER PAINT TO }  
PROVIDE STABLE FINANCING, INCREASED }  
RECYCLING AND RESOURCE RECOVERY, }  
AND REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS }

Resolution # 03613

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, and having before it the need to consider support for paint recycling legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, 10% of purchased paint becomes leftover waste paint, resulting in 1.34 million gallons of leftover paint in Washington in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, paint is the second largest waste stream, behind used oil, collected at hazardous waste facilities in Washington State and only 38% of available leftover paint or 507,235 gallons of paint were collected in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments spent an estimated \$3.5 million or 52 cents for every person in the state to recycle paint; and

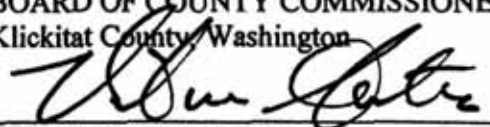
**WHEREAS**, the American Coatings Association, representing both companies and professionals working in the paint and coatings industry, supports legislation in Washington establishing a product stewardship system for paint in Washington state; and

**WHEREAS**, it is beneficial to local government, our citizens and our state to support industry-driven initiatives that provide increased recycling and resource recovery, stable financing, and reduced environmental and health impacts.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Klickitat County supports policies and legislation that establish a convenient, safe, and environmentally sound paint stewardship program in Washington State that is financed by the paint manufacturers and covers the cost of collection, transportation, and recycling, and does not rely on state and local government funding.

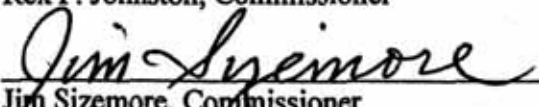
DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Klickitat County, Washington

  
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David M. Sauter, Chairman

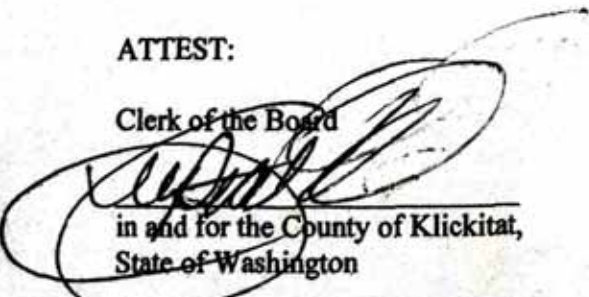
Absent

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Rex F. Johnston, Commissioner

  
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Jim Sizemore, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

  
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in and for the County of Klickitat,  
State of Washington