

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING  
LAUREN PRENTICE, RON BULL  
AND GREGORY TOMPKINS TO  
FULFILL DUTIES OF THE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION NO. **19 185**

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Community Development Department Director position is currently vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, as provided in Walla Walla County Code Section 14.030.020, the Community Development Department Director is vested with the duty of administering Walla Walla County Code Titles 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 (Development Code Administration, Buildings and Construction, Subdivisions, Zoning, and Environment) respectively; now therefore

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that to assure continuity in the duties of the Department, Principal Planner Lauren Prentice shall be appointed as "the acting Community Development Department Director", with the authority to fulfill responsibilities of the position of Community Development Director regarding Walla Walla County Titles 14, 15 (with the exception of Building Official duties), 16, 17, and 18 and associated WACS and RCWs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Lauren Prentice shall fulfill the role of SEPA Responsible Official as set forth in Walla Walla County Code Section 18.04.040.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Ron Bull shall fulfill the role of Building Official/Fire Marshal described in Walla Walla County Code Sections 2.08.010, 15.04.140 and 15.04.220. In the event that Mr. Bull needs additional expertise or assistance in fulfilling his duties, Mr. Bull will have the authority to request assistance from outside entities with which the County has contracted.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Commissioner Gregory Tompkins shall have authority to assist the Community Development Department in administrative matters such as budgeting, contract administration, scheduling, and personnel. Commissioner Tompkins may assist the Department in interacting with the public, but shall not make any decisions nor direct any processing or decision making of Type 1, 2, or 3 land use decisions or project permits enumerated in WWCC Section 14.09.025. Commissioner Tompkins shall participate in Type 4 and 5 land use decisions as required by WWCC Sections 14.030.030 and 14.09.025.


**BE IT FURTHER** that said appointment shall have an effective date of July 23, 2019 and shall not expire until action by the Board.

Passed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 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:

  
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Diane L. Harris, Clerk of the Board

  
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Todd L. Kimball, Chairman, District 2

  
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James K. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1

  
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Gregory A. Tompkins, Commissioner, District 3

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