WHEREAS, in 1967 the legislature enacted chapter 36.93 RCW which provides for the establishment of Boundary Review Boards within the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in RCW 36.93.010, the purpose of Boundary Review Boards is in part to provide a method of guiding and controlling the creation and growth of municipalities in metropolitan areas so that problems may be avoided and residents and businesses in those areas may rely on the logical growth of local government affecting them; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the legislature enacted chapter 36.70A RCW commonly referred to as the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in RCW 36.70A.010, the purpose of the Growth Management Act is to address uncoordinated and unplanned growth, conservation and the wise use of our lands, the environment, sustainable economic development and health, safety and high quality of life; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.93.230 provides:

RCW 36.93.230. Power to disband boundary review board

When a county and the cities and towns within the county have adopted a comprehensive plan and consistent development regulations pursuant to the provisions of the Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW, the county may, at the discretion of the county legislative authority, disband the Boundary Review Board in that county.

; and

WHEREAS, cities and towns within Spokane County have adopted their respective comprehensive plans and consistent development regulations; and

WHEREAS, Spokane County no longer finds it necessary to have a separate Boundary Review Board in light of the adoption by its cities, towns and the County of comprehensive plans and consistent development regulations which documents, among other matters, address the issues previously left to resolution by the Boundary Review Board.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioner of Spokane, Washington, pursuant to RCW 36.93.230, that the Board does find it is administratively and fiscally in the best interests of the Spokane County and its people to disband the Washington State Boundary Review Board for Spokane County consistent with RCW 36.93.230, effective as of January 1, 2012.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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