

**RESOLUTION 50-2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE OF COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE RURAL JUMP-START PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to Colorado Statute, is vested with the authority to administer the affairs of the County;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that it is beneficial to increase economic development opportunities in the County;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Colorado has enacted the Rural Jump-Start Zone program (C.R.S. § 39-30.5-106) for the express purpose of encouraging economic development in the rural areas of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that it is in the County's best interest to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO:**

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County to participate in the Rural Jump-Start program.

Section 2. In the course of this participation, the County does hereby agree to provide incentive payments, exemptions, or refunds, as appropriate, for 100% of the County's business personal property tax imposed on all new businesses that are approved by the Colorado Economic Development Commission to participate in the Rural Jump Start program, for as long as the Colorado Economic Development Commission designates these new businesses as approved for the Rural Jump-Start program, understanding that such tax relief is limited to eight years for each new business.

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED this 20 day of February, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, COLORADO

K A R Vance  
Kent Vance, Chair

Lea Ann Laybourn  
Lea Ann Laybourn, Commissioner

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Gisele Jefferson, Commissioner



Attest:

Annie Kuntz  
Annie Kuntz, Clerk and Recorder