

JOINT RESOLUTION

BENTON COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

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

**IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE PERCENTAGE RATES FOR SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENTS FOR 2020 BENTON AND FRANKLIN SUPERIOR
COURT SALARIES, BENEFITS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT BUDGETS**

WHEREAS, the Boards of Benton and Franklin County Commissioners approved Joint Resolution Benton County 2017-080 and Franklin County 2017-11 a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the allocation of the Benton and Franklin Superior Court salaries, benefits, and information technology assessments and established an administrative fee of 5% on Franklin County’s allocation of the total Benton and Franklin Superior Court salaries, benefits, and information technology assessments; and

WHEREAS, the approved 2020 Benton and Franklin Superior Court salaries, benefits, and information technology assessments Budget was submitted and based upon the ratio of Civil and Criminal actions commenced in Superior Court in each county per the Caseload of the Courts of Washington data table attached, Franklin County is now responsible for 28.41% plus an administrative fee of 5%, effective January 1, 2020; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, Benton County shall invoice Franklin County monthly for the County’s pro rata share of the expenses incurred in the 2020 Benton and Franklin Superior Court salaries, benefits, and information technology assessments; 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 15th invoice, for the month of January

Dated this day of, 2019.

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BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Washington**

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Commissioners of Franklin County,
Washington**

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Clerk of the Board

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ATTACHMENT "A"

Benton and Franklin Counties Superior Court Year 2020 Budget (Cost Allocation)

Case Filings by County:

	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Criminal</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>% of Use</u>
Benton County	5,478	1,576	7,054	71.59%
Franklin County	<u>2,053</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>2,800</u>	28.41%
TOTAL:	7,531	2,323	9,854	100.00%

* 2018 Caseload data was provided by the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts