

**RESOLUTION #13-519**

**A Resolution of the Town of Twisp, Washington, supporting the Okanogan County Transit Authority's November, 2013 Ballot Issue Requesting a 0.4% Sales Tax Increase to Fund Public Transit Services**

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Public Transportation Benefit Area (dba Okanogan County Transit Authority) was created in accordance with RCW 36.57A by resolution of the Public Transportation Improvement Conference on May 9, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Transit Authority (OCTA) boundaries were set on July 1, 1996 after receiving testimony at a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Transit Authority has prepared an updated transit service plan, including public meetings to receive public comment and a telephone survey to help determine the public's transit needs, and

**WHEREAS**, the Okanogan County Transit Authority is prepared to operate an area-wide public transportation system.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, Washington, as follows:

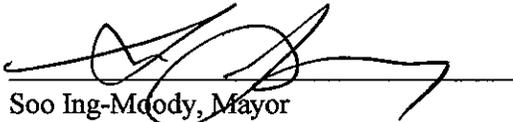
Section 1. The Town of Twisp recognizes the Okanogan County Transit Authority's request to increase the local sales tax by 0.4% (4 cents on a \$10 taxable purchase) to help fund a public transportation system.

Section 2. The Town of Twisp supports the Okanogan County Transit Authority Board of Directors and further acknowledges and appreciates the dedication and time commitment required of each Board member.

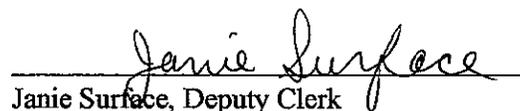
Section 3. The Town of Twisp encourages the Okanogan County Transit Authority to begin offering transit service as soon as possible after successful passage of its ballot issue.

**PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

**APPROVED**

  
Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor

**ATTEST**

  
Janie Surface, Deputy Clerk