# RESOLUTION NO. 11-1367 1

## A RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE GENERAL MANAGER TO RETAIN OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL AND RELATED SERVICES FOR CLAIMS AND LITIGATION PURPOSES

### FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND REASONS FOR ACTION

In the event of claims or litigation against the District, it is necessary to retain outside legal counsel to protect the District's interests. In an effort to be able to act quickly and efficiently in these instances, the District's General Manager and General Counsel recommend that the Commission delegate authority to the General Manager to retain outside legal counsel for these purposes and to retain such other claim/litigation services needed to protect the District's interests. This delegation of authority is limited to expenditures being within the District's budget. General Counsel will consult with the General Manager and will supervise the litigation attorney(s). Updates as to claims/ litigation matters will be provided the Board in a form and manner prescribed by statute.

#### ACTION

## IT IS RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

Section 1. The District's General Manager is hereby authorized to retain outside legal representation and to retain other claim/litigation services as necessary in the event of claims or litigation against the District within the approved District budget.

DATED this 22nd day of August 2011.

ATTEST: Vice President

Secretary

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