

RESOLUTION NO. BHO 17-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS).

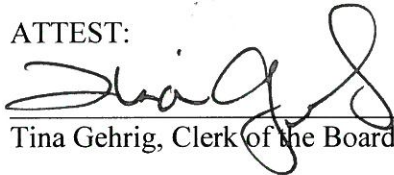
WHEREAS, the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, authorizes the following:

- Its eligible employees shall participate in PERS, as allowed by RCW 41.40.062; and
- The necessary funds shall be made available to cover its proportionate share for participation in PERS; and
- PERS membership shall begin on August 1, 2017.
- The TMBHO will not submit tax-deferred member contributions.
- The TMBHO agency is newly created *and* the effective date of PERS participation is equal to the date of hire of first employee(s)


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization authorizes and approves participation in the Washington Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS).

ADOPTED this 18th day of may 2017.

ATTEST:


Tina Gehrig, Clerk of the Board

Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health
Organization Governing Board


Bud Blake, Chair

Approved As To Form:
Fred Johnson, Attorney


Terri Jeffreys, Vice-Chair


John Hutchings, Commissioner