

- F. ESSSB5073 has become law, codified in Chapter 69.51A RCW. There is tremendous interest in developing these gardens. Unless action is taken, gardens will be established in locations and in modes of operation that threaten the public interest.
- G. Consistent with the authority granted the County in RCW 69.51A, the County has the authority to act in the best public interest.
- H. A public hearing was held on January 23, 2012 following publication of notice of said hearing in the *East County Journal* on January 11, 2012, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners, as follows:

1. Lewis County amends Title 8 Lewis County Code and hereby adopts a new Chapter 8.60 Collective Medicinal Cannabis Gardens, attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated fully herein.
2. The Board adopts and incorporates herein by reference the findings and recitals made by staff, the Prosecuting Attorney and the Sheriff at the hearing in support of this enactment.
3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid at law, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
4. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION, following a public hearing held by the Board of County Commissioners, this ~~23~~ day of January, 2012.

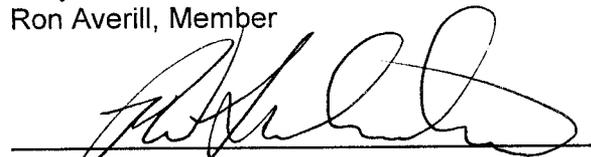
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Atty.


By: Civil Deputy Prosecuting Atty.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


F. Lee Grose, Chairman


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ATTEST:


Karri Muir, Clerk of the Board

