

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR RESOLUTION
26-190, WHICH ESTABLISHED A SIX-MONTH
EMERGENCY MORATORIUM ON FAMILY BURIAL
GROUNDS

RESOLUTION NO. 26-212

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.390 authorizes counties planning under the Growth Management Act to adopt interim official controls, including moratoria, provided that a public hearing is held within 60 (sixty) days of adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) adopted Resolution No. 26-190 on June 16, 2026, establishing a six-month moratorium of family burial grounds, pursuant to RCW 36.70A.390; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.70A.390 requires the BOCC to hold a public hearing to take testimony from the public regarding the adopted moratorium; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC desires to receive public testimony regarding the moratorium and consider any information relevant to its continuation, modification or termination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County, Washington, hereby sets a public hearing for at or after 10 a.m. July 28, 2026, to receive public testimony regarding the six-month moratorium on family burial grounds, adopted by Resolution 26-190 pursuant to RCW 36.70A.390. The hearing will take place in the Commissioners' Hearing Room located at the Lewis County Historic Courthouse, Chehalis, Washington; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that written comments may be submitted from 8 am. July 14, 2026, to 4 p.m. July 27, 2026, by contacting Senior Long-Range Planner Natalie Kamieniecki via email at natalie.kamieniecki@lewiscountywa.gov or via postal mail at Community Development, c/o Natalie Kamieniecki, 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to provide notice of the public hearing as required by RCW 36.70A.390 and other applicable provisions of law.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 14th day of July, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey
By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Chair

ATTEST:



Scott J. Brummer
Scott J. Brummer, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester, CMC
Rieva Lester, CMC,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Absent
Sean D. Swope, Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Lewis County, Wash., Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) will hold a public hearing to receive public testimony on Resolution 26-190, which established an emergency moratorium on Family Burial Grounds.

The hearing will take place at or after 10 a.m. July 28, 2026, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room on the second floor of the Historic Courthouse at 351 N.W. North Street in Chehalis, Washington. Interested parties are encouraged to check the BOCC Business Meeting agenda for the Zoom log-in details. The agenda will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the Board of County Commissioners' Lewis County [Lewis County Agendas & Calendar webpage](#). Details about the proposal are available online: Please select the agenda for July, 14 2026 (Notice) or July 28, 2026 (Hearing) to see the resolution. The full text of the proposed ordinance will be mailed upon request.

During the hearing, individuals will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the proposed changes. All individuals wishing to speak are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted beginning on July 14, 2026 at 8:00am through 4:00pm on July 27, 2026 by emailing Natalie Kamieniecki, Senior Long-Range Planner, at natalie.kamieniecki@lewiscountywa.gov or postal mail to Community Development, c/o Natalie Kamieniecki, 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532.

The meeting site is barrier free. Anyone who needs special accommodation or who would like the proposal mailed to them should contact the BOCC at 360-740-1120 or bocc@lewiscountywa.gov at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing.

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BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Resolution: 26-212

BOCC Meeting Date: July 14, 2026

Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:

Agenda Type: Legal Notice

Notice of a public hearing for Resolution 26-190, which established a six-month emergency moratorium on Family Burial Grounds

Contact: Natalie Kamieniecki

Phone: 3607402606

Department: CD - Community Development

Description:

Notice of public hearing to receive public testimony on six-month emergency moratorium on Family Burial Grounds pursuant to RCW 36.70A.390

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