

Resolution 2019-01
Classify Records/Coroner

WHEREAS, section 31-871A, *Idaho Code*, provides that a county official may reproduce and retain documents in any photographic, digital, or other non-paper medium which accurately reproduces the document in paper form during the period for which the document must be retained pursuant to section 31-871, *Idaho Code*, and precludes unauthorized alteration of the document; and

WHEREAS, section 31-871A, *Idaho Code*, further provides that a document retained by the County in a form or medium permitted under that section shall be deemed an original public record for all purposes, and that a reproduction or copy of such document, certified by the county official, shall be deemed a transcript or certified copy of the original and shall be admissible before any court or administrative hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 31-871A, *Idaho Code*, once a paper document is retained in a non-paper medium, the original paper document may be disposed of or returned to the sender without the need to comply with the otherwise applicable requirements of section 31-871, *Idaho Code*; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai County Coroner has in its possession certain records dated prior to January 2006, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, said records having been maintained in the normal course of business as required by Idaho law; and

WHEREAS, the physical county records referenced above are duplicate records which have surpassed their statutory life for retention as public records, and the Coroner's Office desires to destroy only the paper records and retain the originals in an alternative electronic medium as authorized by section 31-871A, *Idaho Code*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the original paper records of the Kootenai County Coroner's Office referenced above be classified as duplicate records which have been retained in alternative electronic medium and therefore are eligible for destruction.

Upon a motion to adopt the text of the foregoing Resolution made by Commissioner Bingham, seconded by Commissioner Fillios, the following vote was recorded:

Commissioner Bingham:	Aye
Commissioner Fillios:	Aye
Chairman Eberlein:	Excused

Upon said roll call, the text of the foregoing was duly enacted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Kootenai County, Idaho on the 2nd day of January, 2019.

DATED this 2nd day of January, 2019

KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Marc Eberlein, Chairman

Chris Fillos
Chris Fillos, Commissioner

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Bob Bingham, Commissioner

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