Resolution # 2016-09 A Resolution of the Town of Garfield Approving the Interlocal Agreement with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Risk Management Service Agency (RMSA) and its Members

WHEREAS, the Association of Washington Cities Risk Management Service Agency (AWC RMSA), authorized and formed under RCW 48.62, offers pooled self-insurance providing cost stability and the potential for long-term savings; and

WHEREAS, AWC RMSA is sponsored by the Association of Washington Cities as a service to Washington cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Garfield has reviewed and analyzed the AWC RMSA Interlocal agreement, bylaws, and coverages; with legal counsel for consistency with city code/charter, of the Town of Garfield and

WHEREAS, the Town of Garfield acknowledges that after becoming a member of the AWC RMSA, the Town of Garfield shall be subject to assessments and any future reassessments as required by statute and the AWC RMSA; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Garfield concludes that the Interlocal Agreement of the AWC RMSA would be beneficial in managing the municipal risks involved in providing services to our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Garfield does hereby agree to enter into and abide by the Interlocal agreement, which, along with this Resolution, constitutes a contract between the Town of Garfield and the AWC RMSA.

ADOPTED by the governing body of the Town of Garfield, Washington on this 26th day of October, 2016

Mayor

Attest: