

**RCW 36.150.040 Satisfaction of public interest or welfare—
Declaration of county assumption—Vesting of authority—Abolishment of
county ferry district governing body.** (1) If, after receiving
testimony, the county legislative authority determines that the public
interest or welfare would be satisfied by the county assuming the
rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the county
ferry district, the county legislative authority may declare that to
be its intent and assume such rights, powers, immunities, functions,
and obligations by ordinance or resolution, providing that the county
is vested with every right, power, immunity, function, and obligation
currently granted to or possessed by the county ferry district
pursuant to RCW 36.54.110 through 36.54.190. However, in exercising
such rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations, all
actions must be taken in the name of the county and title to all
property or property rights vest in the county.

(2) Upon assumption of the rights, powers, immunities, functions,
and obligations of the county ferry district by the county: The
governing body established pursuant to RCW 36.54.110(5) must be
abolished; RCW 36.54.110(5) does not apply to the county; and the
county legislative authority is vested with all rights, powers,
immunities, functions, and obligations otherwise vested by law in the
governing board of the county ferry district. However, in any county
with a home rule charter, such rights, powers, functions, and
obligations vest in accordance with the executive and legislative
responsibilities defined in such charter. [2014 c 51 § 4.]