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RESOLUTION NO. 53-22

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO ADOPT SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Wahkiakum County adopted a Shoreline Master Program (hereafter, "SMP") on Nov. 1980; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 90.58.080, SMPs are to be reviewed and amended on a periodic basis to accommodate changes in local conditions; and

WHEREAS, the review and amendment process involved:

- Guidance and drafting assistance from the Columbia River Estuary Taskforce (CREST)
- An interlocal agreement with the Town of Cathlamet for cooperation on the project
- The foundation of a Shoreline Advisory Committee to advise and assist in the project
- Over a dozen public meetings including the participation of, among others,
 - o CREST
 - o The Department of Ecology
 - o The Board of Commissioners of Wahkiakum County
 - o The Town Council of Cathlamet
 - o Concerned members of the public
 - o The Real Property Rights Advisory Board of Wahkiakum County
- The issuance of a Threshold Determination of Nonsignificance; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2022, after additional public comment, the Board of Commissioners of Wahkiakum County voted to approve the current draft of the amended SMP;

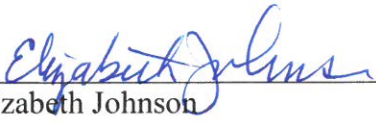
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAHAKIAKUM AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Shoreline Master Plan amendments approved on April 12, 2022, which are attached hereto as Appendix A, shall be submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and approval pursuant to RCW 90.58.080. It is the intent of the Board that the SMP amendment submitted shall be adopted by ordinance.

1 DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of April, 2022.

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3 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WAHKIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

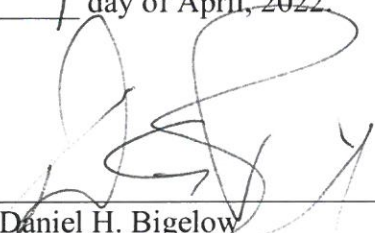
4 ATTEST:

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7 Elizabeth Johnson
8 Clerk of the Board

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6 Eugene Strong, Chairman

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM this
10 7 day of April, 2022.

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9 Lee Tischer, Commissioner

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12 Daniel H. Bigelow
13 Prosecuting Attorney

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11 Daniel L. Cothren, Commissioner