

RESOLUTION NO. 2718

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA,  
WASHINGTON, CONTINUING ITS SUPPORT FOR A  
BASIN-WIDE SOLUTION TO FLOODING AND AQUATIC  
SPECIES RESTORATION.**

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 and 2016 the City of Centralia, like many other jurisdictions in the Basin, adopted local resolutions in support of a Basin-wide solution to flooding and aquatic species restoration as developed through the Chehalis Basin process (see Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority's Local Resolutions Library below).

**WHEREAS**, the City of Centralia foresees a future through the Chehalis Basin process where our families and communities are protected from the worst of the periodic catastrophic floods that hit our Basin and a future where habitat restoration projects have turned a declining fishery into a vibrant fishery.

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2020 the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority stated its support for the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District's proposed Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project and view that the institutional governance capacity existed in the Basin to identify and implement sufficient "technically feasible and economically practicable" mitigation as required.

**WHEREAS**, the Flood Authority's position on the District's proposed Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project is consistent with previous positions and statements supporting balanced, Basin-wide solutions for flooding and aquatic species restoration made by the City of Centralia.

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Ecology's Draft Environmental Impact Statement shows the District's proposed Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project will deliver significant reductions in catastrophic levels of flooding for Basin communities and provide substantial reductions in impact and flood inundation for thousands of structures, including homes, schools, churches, small businesses, state highways and I-5 provided impacts are acceptably mitigated.

**WHEREAS**, the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, Office of Chehalis Basin, Chehalis Basin Board, Chehalis Basin Flood Control Zone District, and Chehalis Basin Strategy together provide a well-structured governance and funding framework that has delivered much positive "flood" and "fish" benefit to the Basin since the catastrophic floods of 2007 and 2009.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON, DO  
RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** To support and offer the City of Centralia's continued participation in the integrated processes of the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, Office of Chehalis

Basin, Chehalis Basin Board, Chehalis Basin Flood Control Zone District, and Chehalis Basin Strategy as the best way to deliver the most beneficial combination of flood protection and aquatic species enhancement all Basin citizens, stakeholders, and “flood” and “fish” interests deserve.

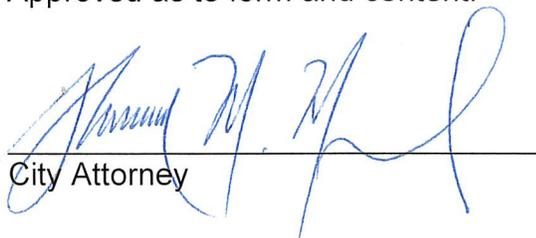
**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Centralia, Washington and **APPROVED** by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

Approved as to form and content:

  
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City Attorney