

**RESOLUTION NO. 5-2010**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON,  
SUPPORTING WATER RETENTION AS A PRIMARY FUNCTION  
WITH LEVEES SECONDARY IN THE CHEHALIS RIVER BASIN**

**WHEREAS**, the Chehalis city council met on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, to discuss options for flood control in the Chehalis River Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the consensus of the council was water retention is the right solution to relieve flooding in the Chehalis River Basin, while creating better water quality in the river during summer months; and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated study using both water retention and smaller levees together makes good financial and flood control sense; and

**WHEREAS**, when the Flood Authority was formed it was very clear to all concerned that it would only be an interim body, and at such time as appropriate it should discontinue and be replaced by a permanent governmental organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Lewis County has a flood control zone already in existence, that needs only to be activated; and

**WHEREAS**, the city council supports reactivating the flood control zone to replace the existing Flood Authority, to move towards a basin-wide solution.

**NOW THEREFORE,**

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

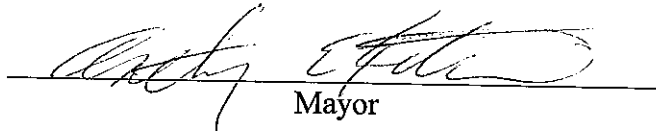
**Section 1.** The city of Chehalis supports funding the next phase of the retention study.

**Section 2.** The city of Chehalis agrees, along with the Governor's office, to support the proposed coordinated study of retention and levees.

**Section 3.** The city of Chehalis agrees to support a significantly different U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Twin Cities Project at such time the plan is re-authorized, to include retention as the primary element and levees secondary.

**Section 4.** The city of Chehalis supports moving towards a County Flood Control Zone to replace the existing Flood Authority

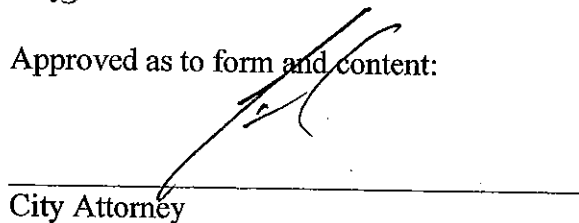
**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the city of Chehalis, Washington, and **APPROVED** by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2010.

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and content:

  
City Attorney