

RESOLUTION NO. 959

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

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, in 2010 and 2016 many jurisdictions in the Chehalis River Basin adopted local resolutions in support of a Basin wide-solution to flooding and aquatic species restoration as developed through the Chehalis Basin process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Montesano 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; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2020 the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority states 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 (see "Final CRBFA Letter re DEIS" in the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority's Local Resolutions Library below); and

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 cities and counties in the Chehalis River Basin; and

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montesano City Council regards its support for, and 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 being the best way to deliver the most beneficial combination of flood protection and aquatic species enhancement of all Basin citizens, stakeholders, and "flood" and "fish" interests deserve.

This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED THIS 9 DAY OF June, 2020, by the City Council of the City of Montesano, and signed in authentication thereof this 10 day of June, 2020.

CITY OF MONTESANO:



VINI E. SAMUEL, Mayor

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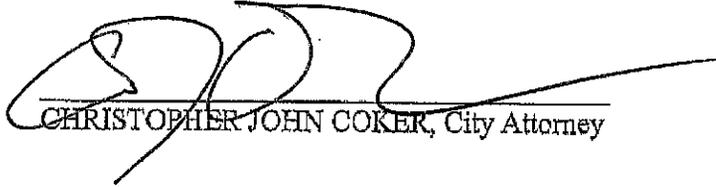
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