

**RESOLUTION No. 2020 - 14**

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

**WHEREAS**, in 2010 and 2016, many jurisdictions in the Chehalis River Basin (“Basin”) adopted local Resolutions in support of a Chehalis River Basin-wide solution to flooding and aquatic species restoration, as developed through the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority (“Flood Authority”) process (“Chehalis Basin process”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Aberdeen 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 Flood Authority stated its support for the Chehalis River Basin Flood Control Zone District’s (“District”) proposed Chehalis River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Project, and view that the institutional governance capacity exists 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); and

**WHEREAS**, on 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

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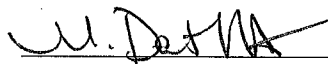
**WHEREAS**, the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, the Office of the Chehalis Basin, the Chehalis Basin Board, the Chehalis Basin Flood Control Zone District, and the Chehalis Basin Strategy together provide a well-structured governance and funding framework that has delivered many positive “flood” and “fisheries” benefits to the Basin since the catastrophic floods of 2007 and 2009. **NOW THEREFORE**,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN:** that the City of Aberdeen regards its support for, and continued participation in, the integrated processes of the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority, the Office of the Chehalis Basin, the Chehalis Basin Board, the Chehalis Basin Flood Control Zone District, and the Chehalis Basin Strategy as being the best way to deliver the most beneficial combination of flood protection and aquatic species enhancement that all Basin citizens, stakeholders, and flood and fisheries interests deserve.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
Pete Schave, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk