

JOINT RESOLUTION

City of ABERDEEN
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-12

City of COSMOPOLIS
Resolution No. _____

City of HOQUIAM
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-22

A JOINT RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Aberdeen, the City Council of the City of Cosmopolis, and the City Council of the City of Hoquiam, committing city personnel necessary to ensure 2023-25 State Capital Budget decision-makers have the confidence and assurance they need to fully-fund all pump-related plans and projects described here within.

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2022, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam submitted a \$400,000 2023-25 State Capital Budget funding request to the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority to develop and adopt a joint surface water management comprehensive plan as the foundation and basis for replacing, maintaining, and funding current and future essential pump station projects in the lower basin (see <https://tinyurl.com/232yjhwr>).

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2022 and July 28, 2022, the cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam also submitted 2023-25 State Capital Budget funding requests to the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority to replace existing failing pump stations:

- Aberdeen -- \$500,000 to design, permit, and bid replacement of Division street pump station (see <https://tinyurl.com/yck5s865>).
- Aberdeen -- \$9,000,000 to replace (construct) Farragut street pump station (see <https://tinyurl.com/2sfwmehv>).
- Hoquiam -- \$350,000 to design, permit, and bid replacement of K street pump station (see <https://tinyurl.com/5ewfzppe>).
- Hoquiam -- \$3,600,000 to replace (construct) 10th Street pump station (see <https://tinyurl.com/2zkevxew>).
- Hoquiam -- \$2,700,000 to replace (construct) Queen Ave pump station (see <https://tinyurl.com/mwydsucw>).

WHEREAS, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam acknowledge that, in total, the 2023-25 State Capital Budget request before the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority is substantial and significant at \$16,550,000.

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2022, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam took action through their capacity on the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority to seek \$2,504,000 in unspent, flood hazard reduction reserve funds from the Washington State Office of Chehalis Basin

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2022, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam took action through their capacity on the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority to seek \$2,504,000 in unspent, flood hazard reduction reserve funds from the Washington State Office of Chehalis Basin to offset and reduce their total 2023-25 funding request by pre-purchasing pumps, generators, and otherwise jump-starting these projects (see <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ha2jy>).

WHEREAS, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam recognize that even with a potential cost reduction of \$2,504,000, the resultant funding request of \$14,046,000 is still substantial and significant.

WHEREAS, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam know that pump stations (and related pumping infrastructure) are the single most effective and cost-efficient solution for evacuating hazardous floodwaters from our communities, business, and essential transportation corridors.

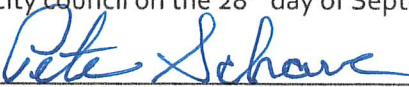
WHEREAS, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam also know that funding replacement of capital-intensive infrastructure, like pump stations, is more likely to occur if State Capital Budget decision-makers have the confidence that requested funds will be efficiently and effectively utilized to immediate effect.

WHEREAS, the cities of Aberdeen, Cosmopolis, and Hoquiam, as likewise stewards and decision-makers of public funds, whole-heartedly understand and accordingly commit to ensuring this confidence is secured.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSMOPOLIS, AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOQUIAM, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS: That the City of Aberdeen, the City of Cosmopolis, and the City of Hoquiam will assign key city personnel to immediately initiate and act on measures necessary to ensure 2023-25 State Capital Budget decision-makers have the confidence and assurance they need to fully-fund all pump-related plans and projects requested for the 2023-25 biennium, including:

- Ratifying collaborative partnerships, commitments, and agreements.
- Briefing State Capital Budget decision-makers.
- Issuing joint statements at department and legislative levels.
- Adopting overall pump station replacement strategy and roadmap.
- Aggressively pursuing long-term flood damage reduction as set forth in RCW 43.21A.730 (see <https://tinyurl.com/2yffnr4a>).

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of City of Aberdeen, Grays Harbor County, Washington, at an open public meeting of such city council on the 28th day of September, 2022.



Pete Schave -- Mayor of Aberdeen

ATTEST



Patricia Soule -- Finance Director

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of City of Cosmopolis, Grays Harbor County, Washington, at an open public meeting of such city council on the 21st day of September, 2022.




Kyle Pauley -- Mayor of Cosmopolis

ATTEST:



Julie Pope -- Finance Director

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of City of Hoquiam, Grays Harbor County, Washington, at an open public meeting of such city council on the 26th day of September, 2022.



Ben Winkelman -- Mayor of Hoquiam

ATTEST:

Corrine Schmid -- Finance Director