

**PORT OF LONGVIEW COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT
OF LONGVIEW OBLIGATING MATCH FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF
GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCING OF THE INDUSTRIAL RAIL
CORRIDOR EXPANSION PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the construction of the Industrial Rail Corridor Expansion (IRCE) project is important to the operation and growth of existing Port customers as well as future growth at the Port; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated project schedule has the construction of Phase I of the IRCE beginning in 2024 with completion in 2027; and

WHEREAS, the current estimate of unfunded costs of Phase I of the IRCE are \$53.5 million and the current Port projected capital needs and cash flow require outside funding to complete the IRCE; and

WHEREAS, the Port will be submitting applications for federal grants requesting \$16 million for up to 30% of the project and obligating a Port match of up to 70%, a current equivalent of \$37.5 million; and

WHEREAS, the \$37.5 million match will consist of state/local grant funding, Port cash as well as borrowing either in loans or Limited Tax General Obligation or Revenue Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission obligates \$37.5 million match funding for federal grant applications for construction of the IRCE project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this resolution shall only apply to federal grants applied prior to December 31, 2021.

ADOPTED by the Port of Longview Board of Commissioners this 10th day of March, 2021.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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