

**PORT OF LONGVIEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF  
LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF  
FUNDS TO THE COWLITZ COUNTY DIVE RESCUE ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Cowlitz County Dive Rescue Association (Association) is a volunteer water rescue and recovery team serving the Cowlitz County area working to locate and recover lost persons from the water as quickly as possible;

**WHEREAS**, in order to keep rescuers safe and to facilitate the quicker rescue of victims, the Association desires to purchase SONAR equipment, which is estimated to cost \$13,288.98 total; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association requested a contribution from the Port of Longview to assist in purchasing such SONAR equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the contribution would assist in improving and safely operating waterways in the Port that act as recreational facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the contribution would assist in promoting tourism by ensuring safe waterways.

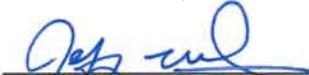
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Longview, that the Board is authorized pursuant to RCW 53.08.260 to improve and operate waterways that act as recreational facilities, and is authorized pursuant to RCW 53.08.255 to expend moneys that encourages tourist expansion, and, accordingly, in furtherance of these purposes, the Board authorizes a contribution not to exceed \$13,288.98 to the Association towards the purchase of SONAR equipment, which expenditure is included in the Port's 2023 budget.

**ADOPTED** by the Port of Longview Commission on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023.

**PORT OF LONGVIEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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