

**PORT OF LONGVIEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF
LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CONTRIBUTION OF
FUNDS TO THE CITY OF KELSO FOR A PUBLIC LAUNCH ON THE
COWEEMAN RIVER FOR NON-MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT**

WHEREAS the City of Kelso, Washington desires to establish a public launch on the Coweeman River for non-motorized watercraft due to an existing lack of adequate and safe facilities; and

WHEREAS providing a safe public launch along public waterways would be an asset to the community, expand recreational opportunities, and promote tourism; and

WHEREAS the City requested a contribution from the Port to assist in establishing this public launch; and

WHEREAS the Port's contribution would assist in improving and safely operating waterways in the Port that function as recreational facilities; and

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

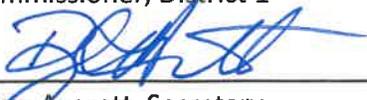
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Longview, that the Board is authorized pursuant to RCW 53.08.260 to improve and operate waterways that act as recreational facilities, and is authorized pursuant to RCW 53.08.255 to expend funds that encourages tourist expansion, and, accordingly, in furtherance of these purposes, the Board authorizes the contribution of \$46,000 to the City towards the establishment of a public non-motorized watercraft launch on the Coweeman River subject to the terms of the Donation Agreement, attached to this Resolution.

ADOPTED by the Port of Longview Commission on this 26th day of April 2023.

PORT OF LONGVIEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Commissioner, District 3

By: 
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