## **RESOLUTION NO. 1616**

## AMENDMENT OF PORT COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

- 1. The Port Commission gave notice of a hearing on this proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements (CSHI) of the Port of Pasco on September 25, 2023, by publication in the Tri-City Herald at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. The notice was repeated on October 2, 2023.
- 2. A public hearing was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, at 9:35 a.m. The Commission heard the presentation of Port staff and entertained comments from the public relating to the proposed amendment of the CSHI.
- 3. The Port Commission has considered the plans for the development of the properties described below, which by adoption and execution of this resolution the Port Commission hereby approves in writing.
- 4. The Port Commission hereby finds that the amendment of the CSHI as hereinafter set forth is advisable to promote tourism, broadband availability, and the economic development of the port district and is in the best interests of the constituents of the Port of Pasco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the Port of Pasco that the CSHI shall be amended to add the following language:

The programs and initiatives listed below are new efforts which the Port will be pursuing as part of its CSHI.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM PROMOTION

 The Port will invest in converting existing underused buildings in downtown Connell into new businesses that will add jobs, economic activity, and enhanced tourism to the north portion of the Port's district. The buildings may be owned by the Port, other public agencies, or non-profit organizations.

ADOPTED by the Port of Pasco Commission this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

PORT OF PASCO COMMISSION

Vicki Gordon, President

Jean Ryckman, Vice-President

Jim Klindworth, Secretary