RESOLUTION NO. 1498

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF PASCO APPLICATION TO THE WASHINGTON STATE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE – BOATING FACILITIES PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE SCHLAGEL PARK BOATING FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the Schlagel Park Boating Facilities are located between the Port of Pasco's Osprey Pointe and Marine Terminal development projects; and,

WHEREAS, the Port is pursuing mixed-use developments at these waterfront locations, which is supported by the City of Pasco; and,

WHEREAS, numerous community surveys have indicated a community desire to have 'more things to do along the waterfront'; and,

WHEREAS, neither Osprey Pointe, shallow river depth, or the Marine Terminal, existing high wharf, are suitable for recreational boating; and,

WHEREAS, both developments will rely on the Schlagel Park facilities to provide a recreational boat launch access to the waterfront; and,

WHEREAS, the facilities originally constructed in the 1950's and partly upgraded in the 1970's, are in poor condition and unsafe; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project will create a safe, upgraded and ADA-compliant boating facilities that enable public watercraft access to the Columbia River.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Commissioners for the Port of Pasco fully supports the City of Pasco application to the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office.

ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2018.

PORT OF PASCO COMMISSION

Jean Ryckman, President Vice-President Klindworth.

Vicki Gordon, Secretary