

# RESOLUTION NO. 1552

## A RESOLUTION OF THE PORT COMMISSION OF THE PORT OF PASCO SUPPORTING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE REIMANN INDUSTRIAL CENTER PROJECT AND OSPREY POINTE DEVELOPMENT

**WHEREAS** the Port of Pasco strives to improve economic development in its district in Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS** the Port is engaged in two projects which would be large economic drivers for Franklin County and the broader region of Eastern Washington; and

**WHEREAS** those projects are:

- 1) The Reimann Industrial Center infrastructure project which would create shovel ready sites for new industry bringing family wage manufacturing jobs and increased agricultural production opportunities; and
- 2) The Osprey Pointe mixed use development which would create a mix of local commercial, residential, and recreational opportunities along the Columbia River waterfront and revitalize an economically distressed area of the Port district; and

**WHEREAS** the Port has discussed these projects in multiple formats and venues including a public hearing; other open public meetings, the Port newsletter, press releases, community service clubs and others; and

**WHEREAS** the Port is working with private partners who are willing to invest private funding in the projects; and

**WHEREAS** there is a need for additional funding to advance the projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Port of Pasco Commission finds that the Reimann Industrial Center and Osprey Pointe projects are important projects for our region and should be submitted for federal infrastructure funding, with Reimann as the top priority and Osprey Pointe as the second priority

ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021,

PORT OF PASCO COMMISSION

  
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