BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

A Resolution in Support of a Feasibility Study for Ferry Service Between Woodland, Washington, and St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon

RESOLUTION NO. 38 -03

WHEREAS, Columbia County is located on the Columbia River and the County is interested in encouraging partnerships for developing transportation systems that support the economic development and transportation alternatives within the County and the region; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is interested in economic development, tourism and daily commuter benefits and the development of a ferry system to connect Columbia County with the State of Washington across the Columbia River; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Woodland is promoting a feasibility study to investigate the possibility of establishing a ferry service between places in Washington and Oregon as a way to improve the economic conditions of communities on both sides of the Columbia River; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners supports the efforts of the Port of Woodland in conducting the feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the historic, scenic and economic value of the proposed feasibility study;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners declares its support of the Port of Woodland's research, organization, and consensus building that will hopefully lead to a feasibility study for ferry service between Woodland, Washington and St. Helens, Oregon.

DATED this $\frac{28^{\text{ch}}}{28^{\text{ch}}}$ day of May, 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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