

Resolution No. 12-2026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION BOARD GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR CASCADES BUSINESS PARK.**

**WHEREAS**, Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) funds are available to support feasibility and planning work in furtherance of economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Skamania County desires to pursue an objective feasibility study analysis for Cascades Business Park consistent with the purposes of the CERB; and

**WHEREAS**, the CERB Project represents a commitment resource toward enhancing the vitality of the area and expansion of economic and employment opportunities of the Port of Skamania County, together with increased tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event the application for CERB funding is approved, and the grant is accepted by the Port of Skamania County, the Port of Skamania County will comply with all applicable federal and State requirements in regard to environmental impact of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will not result in the transfer/relocation of jobs from one part of the state of Washington to another; and

**WHEREAS**, the matching portion of the grant is minimum of 20% of the project amount. The Port of Skamania County will investigate and evaluate options for joint participation in the matching obligations with the CERB grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Skamania County finds that an application should be submitted for consideration by CERB, and that such submission will promote economic development with in the Port of Skamania County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of Port of Skamania County, Washington, as follows:

1. That Executive Director, Pat Albaugh, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Community Economic Revitalization Board, for and on behalf of the Port of Skamania County, for CERB funding in the approximate amount of \$75,000 for the CERB Project; and
2. That the Executive Director is hereby further authorized to provide such additional information as may be necessary to secure approval of such application; and
3. That, in the event such application is approved, the Executive Director is authorized to enter into an agreement for such funding; and
4. That this Resolution shall be effective upon passage and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**Commissioner Ray Broughton, District 1**

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**Commissioner Andrew Taylor, District 2**

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**Commissioner Todd Kingston, District 3**

**ATTEST:**

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**Pat Albaugh, Port of Skamania County Executive Director**