

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**RESOLUTION 2020-12****COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA
AND
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON
FOR
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (FLOOD FIGHT)**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this 7th day of February, 2020, by and between **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY** (hereinafter referred to as the "Government") acting by and through the District Engineer, Walla Walla District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the **COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON** (hereinafter referred to as the "Public Sponsor"), represented by the Chairman of Columbia County Commissioners.

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, 33 USC 701n authorizes the Government to provide emergency assistance (e.g., flood fight efforts); and

WHEREAS, the Public Sponsor hereby represents that it has the authority and legal capability to furnish the non-Federal cooperation hereinafter set forth and is willing to participate the terms of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Government will perform the work described in its scope of work (attached hereto as **EXHIBITS A and B**) and made part of this agreement. Assistance during flood fighting operations will be of a temporary nature to meet the immediate threat and to supplement state and local efforts.
2. The Public Sponsor will:
 - a. Provide without cost to the Government all lands, easements, rights-of-ways, relocations, and borrow and dredged or excavated material disposal areas necessary for the work.
 - b. Hold and save the Government free from damages arising from construction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation of the work, except damages due to the fault or negligence of the Government or its contractors.
 - c. Operate, maintain, repair, replace, and rehabilitate the completed work in a manner satisfactory to the Government.

- d. Remove, at no cost to the Government, all temporary work constructed by the Government. Removal must be initiated within 30 days after the conclusion of the flood event. If the Public Sector desires to retain any temporary flood fight structures after the immediate flood threat has passed, the structure must be upgraded to meet requirements of the permanent structure and, if not a Federal project, meet the requirements for Active status in the Rehabilitation and Inspection Program. Action to initiate upgrade of the works must be initiated within 30 days after the conclusion of the flood event. The upgraded project must comply with all local and/or Federal permits, environmental concerns, and all legal requirements.
 - e. Obtain all applicable permits required by Federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances and regulations wherein the premises are located.
3. ATTACHMENTS:
- a. EXHIBIT A – Government Scope of Work
 - b. EXHIBIT B - Map

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement of the day and year first above written.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WALLA WALLA DISTRICT
201 NORTH 3RD AVENUE
WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Army Corps of Engineers

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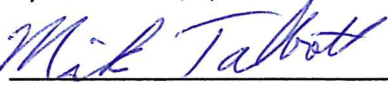
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DATE: 2/7/2020

Attest: 

Leanne J. Peters, Clerk of the Board