

RESOLUTION #2017-03

PWP #17-10

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

In the Matter of a Project to Upgrade to Columbia County Fairgrounds to Increase Economic Development Activities

WHEREAS Columbia County owns the Columbia County Fairgrounds and one building at the Fairgrounds is the East Grandstand; and

WHEREAS the East Grandstand has been closed to public use since 2009 due to no Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant access, lack of fire egress and multiple structural concerns. In 2016, one of the timber columns supporting the roof was damaged beyond repair; and,

WHEREAS the Commissioners desire to increase the use of the Fairgrounds for economic development activities such as larger events and increase other tourist related activities; and,

WHEREAS the project is listed in the 2017 – 2019 Capital Improvement Program; and,

WHEREAS RCW 82.14.370 authorizes sales and use tax for public facilities in rural counties to be used to finance public facilities serving economic development purposes; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that the Public Works Director is authorized to utilize County forces and/or solicit bids and award a contract through the small works roster for the following; and,


Reroute electrical service off of the East Grandstand, demolish the East Grandstand and complete any required environmental remediation. The estimated cost of the project is \$40,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this project shall be funded by Fund #108 – Rural Excise Sales Tax.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2017.


Chairman of the Board


Commissioner


Commissioner

Attest


Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Columbia County, Washington