

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION #2022-18

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT
FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE SOUTHEAST
WASHINGTON SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM PERIODIC
REVIEW UPDATE TO ANCHOR QEA**

WHEREAS, the Washington State Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58) and its associated rules (WAC 173-26) require local governments to administer shoreline master programs that include policies and regulations that govern designated shorelines within their respective jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia County is required to update its master program by June 30, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has provided funding through the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for local governments to update their shoreline master programs; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia County is serving as lead agency in accepting and administering grant funds for the 2023 Regional Shoreline Master Program Review Update Process for the Southeast Washington Shoreline Master Program Coalition; and,

WHEREAS, the Coalition followed the competitive process required to hire a consultant to assist with the periodic review update; and,

WHEREAS, only one independent contractor submitted a proposal for consideration; and,


WHEREAS, this same contractor served as consultant on the 2015 Southeast Washington Coalition Shoreline Master Program Update; and,

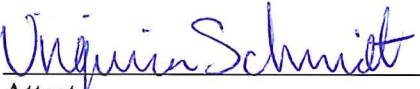
WHEREAS, Anchor QEA's proposal meets the required budget and scope of work;

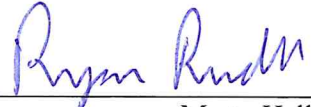
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the contract with Anchor QEA to serve as consultant for the 2023 Southeast Washington Coalition Shoreline Master Program Review Update.

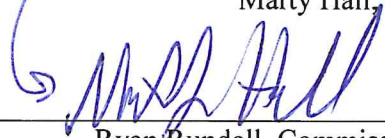
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 16th day of May, 2022.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


Approved as to Form:
Dale Slack, Prosecuting Attorney


Attest:
Virginia Schmidt, Clerk of the Board


Marty Hall, Chair


Ryan Rundell, Commissioner


Charles Amerin, Commissioner