

RESOLUTION #2020-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH PERMITS RESULTING FROM DAMAGE FROM THE FLOODING EVENT OF FEBRUARY 6, 2020

WHEREAS, Columbia County experienced flooding on February 6, 2020 where public infrastructure and individual citizens of the County incurred damages; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia County adopted Resolution 2020-11 on February 6, 2020, declaring the event an emergency, and;

WHEREAS, Resolution 2020-11 allows County departments to provide emergency assistance to the victims of this emergency; and,

WHEREAS, the County desires to relieve residents of the burden of permit fees for the repair of flood damages incurred during the flood; and,

WHEREAS, the permit fee waiver shall apply only to that construction or repair that is necessary for restoration to pre-flood conditions; and,

WHEREAS, to be eligible for a fee waiver, the permit applicant shall provide access to the structure for the purpose of damage assessment by County personnel; and,

WHEREAS, waiving these fees will remove the cost burden from private citizens and enable a more efficient recovery for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

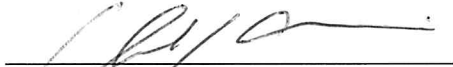
Section 1. Building Permit Fee Waiver. Building permit applications fees and associated building permit costs shall be waived until April 1, 2020 for construction and repair work necessary for restoration to pre-flood conditions from damage incurred from the February 7, 2020 flood event.

Section 2. Further Authority; Ratification. All County officials, their agents, and representatives are hereby authorized and directed to undertake all action necessary or desirable from time to time to carry out the terms of, and complete the actions contemplated by, this resolution. All acts taken pursuant to the authority of this resolution but prior to its effective date are hereby ratified.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Passed by majority vote of the Columbia County Commissioners in open meeting this 18th day of February 2020.

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Chuck Amerein, Chair




Ryan Rundell, Commissioner




Mike Talbott, Commissioner

Approved as to form:



Dale Slack
Prosecuting Attorney

Attest:



Leanne Peters
Clerk of the Board