

RESOLUTION #2018-05

PWP #18-20

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

In the Matter of a Project to Upgrade the Columbia County Dispatch Center Console

WHEREAS Columbia County operates a dispatch center to accept 911 calls and dispatch law enforcement to the residents of Columbia County; and,

WHEREAS Columbia County, by contract, is the dispatch provider for Columbia County Fire District #1, Joint Columbia County/Walla Walla County Fire District #2, and Columbia County Fire District #3; and,

WHEREAS due to increased growth and economic development in the county, the current dispatch console is insufficient for current demand and unable to be reprogrammed for additional capacity necessitated by increased growth and call for service; and,

WHEREAS the current dispatch console is over twenty years old and considered to be functionally obsolete; and,

WHEREAS the project is listed in the 2018 – 2020 Capital Improvement Program; and,

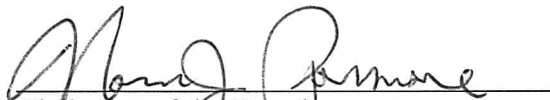
WHEREAS RCW 82.14.370 authorizes sales and use tax for public facilities and telecommunications in rural counties to be used to finance public facilities serving economic development purposes; and


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 or existing state contracts for the following; and,

Purchase and have installed a new dispatch console. The estimated cost of the project is \$190,000.

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

Dated this 5th day of February, 2018.


Chairman of the Board


Commissioner


Commissioner

Attest 
Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County
Commissioners of Columbia County, Washington