

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2022-39**

**APPROVING AN INTERFUND LOAN BETWEEN CURRENT  
EXPENSE RESERVE AND THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT  
FUND**

**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**, Asotin County, Columbia County, Garfield County and the City of Clarkston, City of Dayton, City of Asotin, and Town of Starbuck have formed the Southeast Washington Coalition to jointly update their shorelines master programs in 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**, per Resolution 2022-04 Columbia County has agreed to serve as project lead by accepting and administering grant funds; and,

**WHEREAS**, Columbia County must pay for contracted services and staff hours on a monthly basis; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ecology only accepts reimbursement requests on a quarterly basis, resulting in a temporary negative balance in the Growth Management Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, to prevent a temporary fund deficit, the Growth Management Fund (Fund No. 103) requires a loan from the Current Expense Reserve Fund (Fund No. 001R); and,

**WHEREAS**, grant fund reimbursements and revenues will be available for the Growth Management Fund to reimburse the Current Expense Reserve Fund upon the closing of the grant in June, 2023;

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS that:**

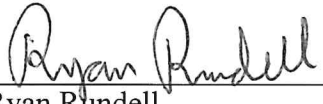
The Columbia County Board of Commissioners do hereby authorize a loan in the amount of up to \$50,000 from the Current Expense Reserve Fund to the Growth Management Fund with interest at the current Local Government Investment Pool rate, to be repaid upon the closing of the 2023 Regional Shoreline Master Program Update Grant in 2023.

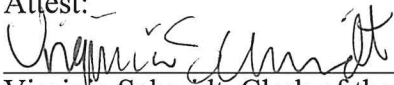
**PASSED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Washington on this 21st day of, November, 2022.


Columbia County Commissioners

  
Marty Hall, Chair

  
Charles Amerein

  
Ryan Rundell

Attest:  
  
Virginia Schmidt, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:  
  
Dale Slack, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney