Cowlitz 911 Public Authority Resolution 2018-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COWLITZ 911 PUBLIC AUTHORITY DESIGNATING AN AGENT TO ACCEPT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 4.96.020, the governing body of each local governmental entity shall appoint an agent to receive any claim for damages made under Chapter 4.96 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the identity of the agent and the address where he or she may be reached during the normal business hours of the local governmental entity are public records and shall be recorded with the Auditor of the county in which the entity is located; and

WHEREAS, all claims for damages against a local governmental entity, or against any local governmental entity's officers, employees, or volunteers, acting in such capacity, shall be presented to the agent within the applicable period of limitations within which an action must be commenced; and

WHEREAS, the failure of a local governmental entity to comply with the requirements of this section precludes that local governmental entity from raising a defense under Chapter 4.96 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the Cowlitz 911 Charter states the registered agent for Cowlitz 911 is the Executive Director, and the Executive Director position is vacant, requiring the appointment of an interim Claims Agent;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority Board of Directors appoints the below listed agent to receive any claims for damages made under Chapter 4.96 RCW.

Agent Appointed:

Stephen Taylor, Cowlitz 911 Board Chair

Office Address:

Kelso City Hall, 203 S Pacific, Kelso, WA 98626

Business Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding holidays)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority Board of Directors that the Board Chair shall cause this document to be recorded with the Cowlitz County Auditor.

Approved by the Cowlitz 911 Public Authority Board of Directors the 9th day of May, 2018.

Stephen **4** aylor, Chair

Rachael Fair, Clerk of the Cowlitz 911 Board

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