

RESOLUTION NO. 04-022

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PERMANENT CLOSURE OF RUNWAY
2-20 AT THE COLUMBIA GORGE REGIONAL AIRPORT**

WHEREAS, the City of The Dalles (City) and Klickitat County (County) have entered into an agreement for joint ownership and management of the airport, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) upon receipt of a request by the Airport Board to close Runway 2-20 conducted a public review process on the closure of the runway and has informed the City and County that the closure of Runway 2-20 is allowed by the FAA, and that the final decision to close the runway is the City's, and

WHEREAS, it is a goal of both the City and County to make improvements to the airport facilities and to make the airport financially self-supporting, and

WHEREAS, to further the goal of making the airport financially self-supporting it is necessary to consider the permanent closure of Runway 2-20, and

WHEREAS, the recent completion of the updated Master Airport Layout Plan, the Marketing/Development Plan, and the Fifty-Year Needs Analysis for airport improvements have all indicated the need and opportunity for closure of Runway 2-20, and

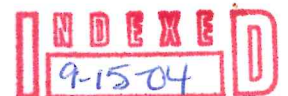
WHEREAS, on July 28, 2004, the City and County held a joint meeting to consider the closure of Runway 2-20 at which time public input was requested and received, and

WHEREAS, the City has received a letter from the Commissioners of Klickitat County supporting the closure of Runway 2-20, and

WHEREAS, the effective date of this resolution is September 13, 2004.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS
FOLLOWS,**

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the permanent closure of runway 2-20 on a date to be determined by the Airport Board but no later than December 31, 2005. Such date of permanent closure shall be appropriate to the conversion of a portion of the runway to a taxiway, or as safety considerations or other developments may influence.



PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2004

Voting Yes, Councilors: Davis, Zukin, Broehl, Tenney

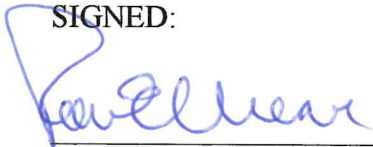
Voting No, Councilors: Davison

Absent, Councilors: None

Abstaining, Councilors: None

AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2004

SIGNED:



Robb E. Van Cleave, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Krueger, CMC/AAE, City Clerk