

RESOLUTION 25- 23

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE TONGUE POINT JOB CORPS CENTER AND RECOGNIZING ITS VITAL ROLE IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

WHEREAS, the Tongue Point Job Corps Center, located in Astoria/Clatsop County, Oregon, has served as a critical institution for workforce training and youth development since 1964; and

WHEREAS, the Center provides free education and career technical training to young people ages 16 through 24, equipping them with the skills necessary to succeed in a variety of industries, including maritime trades, welding, automotive, construction, and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the Tongue Point Job Corps Center not only enhances the lives of its students but also contributes to the economic vitality of the Astoria area by providing employment, generating over \$16 million in economic impact, supporting local businesses, and partnering with community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Astoria recognizes the importance of the Job Corps program in offering life-changing opportunities to underserved and economically disadvantaged youth across diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, continued federal investment in Job Corps programs, including the Tongue Point Job Corps Center, is essential to maintaining and expanding these services, especially in rural and coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, the loss of this institution would disproportionately impact at-risk youth, local employers who rely on skilled graduates, and the broader community that benefits from its services;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY OF ASTORIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

Section 1: The City of Astoria hereby expresses its strong support for the Tongue Point Job Corps Center and affirms the Center's contributions to the community, workforce development, and youth empowerment.

Section 2: The City of Astoria urges state and federal leaders to continue and expand support for the Job Corps program and to recognize the Tongue Point Job Corps Center as a vital component of our region's education and economic infrastructure.

Section 3: A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the offices of Oregon's Congressional delegation and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Section 4. Effective Date

The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective June 23, 2025.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 23 DAY OF June, 2025.

APPROVED BY THE CITY MAYOR THIS 23 DAY OF June, 2025.

ATTEST:

City Manager

Mayor

ROLL CALL ON ADOPTION

YEA

NAY

ABSENT

Councilor

Davis

X

Mazzarella

X

Adams

X

Lump

X

Mayor

Fitzpatrick

X