

Columbia County Transportation Authority

Resolution: CCTA-2005-09

Title: Assumption of transportation powers, duties, powers, and obligations of the Columbia County Transportation Department

Recitations:

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of commissioners resolved to develop a Columbia County Transportation Authority in Resolution # 2005-09 as authorized under RCW § 36.57.020 on Feb. 7, 2005;

WHEREAS the Columbia County Transportation Authority has, pursuant to RCW 36.57.080 acquired the funds and system of the existing transportation system previously run by the county;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW § 36.57.080, the Authority is required to assume any debt involved with the pre-existing transportation system,

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Auditor and Treasurer will care for financial matters pursuant to RCW §36.57.060, and the Columbia County Board of Commissioners being required pursuant supra to transfer all transportation funds to the Columbia County Transportation Authority,

WHEREAS, for best accounting practices these transactions need to have a date certain, and the Columbia County Board of Commissioners having dissolved the Columbia County Transportation Department,

WHEREAS, there are expenses which have not been presented for payment for periods of time in which the Columbia County Transportation Department did operate under County control,

WHEREAS all expenses of the Columbia County Transportation Department were paid from the funds which the Columbia County Board of commissioners has transferred to the Columbia County Transportation Authority,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

The Columbia County Transportation Authority hereby assumes the authority of the operation of public passenger transportation services in Columbia County effective March 1, 2005.

Further, the Columbia County Transportation Authority hereby assumes all contractual and interlocal obligations previously established by the Columbia County Transportation department for the provision of public passenger transportation.

Further, the Columbia County Transportation Authority hereby assumes all indebtedness of the Columbia County Transportation Department, specifically assumes payment of all expenses which occurred prior to the dissolution of the Columbia County Transportation Department which continue to be outstanding.

Further, that the General Manager of the Columbia County Transportation Authority is hereby authorized to contact each and every contractual party and obtain information about transferring the contract, interlocal agreement, grant or other funding to the Columbia County Transportation Authority, and that the General Manager needs to report back to the Authority regarding any actions which are necessary to accomplish this.

Further, that the General Manager of the Columbia County Transportation Authority is hereby authorized to contact any provider of local service, such as landlord, utility provider, credit account holder, etc., to notify them regarding the change in the entity from Columbia County to that of the Columbia County Transportation Authority, a junior municipal district independent of the County.

Further, that the Columbia County Transportation Authority hereby assumes liability for any claims of losses from the operation of the public transportation system from February 7, 2005, until the dissolution of the Columbia County Transportation Department, as carrier insurance has been obtained in the name of the Authority effective that date,

Further, that the Columbia County Transportation Authority hereby assumes and indemnifies Columbia County for any future claims that result from Transportation Authority action, for which the County is a party because the County initially applied for such grant, contract or interlocal agreement or other agreement from which the claim arises.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2005.


Chairperson

Attest:


Stephanie Guettinger, General Manager