## Resolution No.2145

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE CLAIMS AND CONTRACTS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL ON BEHALF OF THE COWLITZ TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO THE CITY OF LONGVIEW.

WHEREAS, since the creation of the Public Transit Benefit Area (PTBA) in 1987, the Cowlitz Transit Authority (CTA) has acted as the governing authority of public transportation services within the PTBA, and Longview has operated as the contractor to the CTA; and

WHEREAS; pursuant to an interlocal agreement between the CTA and the City of Longview (City), the City operates, maintains, and in all related ways provides a public transportation system within the area of the CTA for and on behalf of the CTA; and

WHEREAS: RCW 35A.13.080 provides that the City Manager shall have general supervision over the administrative affairs of the City and may perform such other duties as the council may determine by ordinance or resolution; and

WHEREAS, LMC 2.21.010 provides that the City Manager shall have all powers conferred upon him by state law, city ordinances and resolutions, plus those granted to him from time to time by motions of the city council at an official meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager, or his/her designee, is specifically delegated the power to and is hereby authorized to approve all claims and contracts submitted for approval on behalf of the Cowlitz Transit Authority to the City of Longview, provided such claims and contracts are within the budget appropriations authorized by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of Longvi	iew, Washington, and approved by its
Mayor this day of May, 2015.	
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ATTEST:

City Clerk