Resolution No._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KELSO, THE PORT OF LONGVIEW, AND COWLITZ COUNTY REGARDING THE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON REGIONAL AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the Southwest Washington Regional Airport ("Airport") is located within Kelso in Cowlitz County, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Longview and Kelso, the Port of Longview, and Cowlitz County (the "parties") previously created an airport board for the joint operation of the airport. This agreement was terminated in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the parties subsequently entered into the Southwest Washington Regional Airport Interlocal Cooperation Agreement dated February 28, 2012 to participate jointly in the operation, repair, improvement and regulation of the Airport for the benefit of the region; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend and renew said Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Amended Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the Airport as a public airport is a benefit and service to the citizenry of the region and supports several public purposes for each of the parties, including economic development and public safety, as well as improves opportunities for growth and alternatives for transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Washington Regional Airport Interlocal Cooperation Agreement expires in early 2017. The attached extension of the agreement would be effective at the beginning of 2017 and terminate at the end of 2018 (a two-year period).

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Amended Southwest Washington Regional Airport Interlocal Agreement with the City of

Kelso, the Port of Longview, and Cowlitz County, which is attached as Exhibit A, and forming a part of this Resolution.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its Mayor this _____ day of November, 2016.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk