

Port of Skamania County
RESOLUTION 7-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY ACCEPTING THE
REDISTRICTING PORT COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Port of Skamania County received updated information on population based on the 2020 decennial census;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 29A.76.01 0(3), the Port District is required to prepare a plan for redistricting its commissioner districts within eight months of receiving the updated population information;

WHEREAS, the Port Commissioners requested assistance from the Flo Analytics in preparing a redistricting plan that is consistent with statutory requirements;

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021, the Commission discussed the Flo Analytics proposed re-drawn map of each commission district and approved the same pending a public hearing;

WHEREAS, the redistricting plan proposed by the County Assessor meets the requirements of RCW 29A.76.010(c) in that:

1. Each Commissioner district is as nearly equal in population as possible to every other commissioner district;
2. Each district is as compact as possible;
3. Each district consists of geographically contiguous area;
4. Population data was not used to favor or disfavor any racial group or political party; and
5. To the extent feasible, the new district boundaries coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest.

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2021, the commissioners held an advertised public hearing on the proposed redistricting plan;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to RCW 53.16.020 and at the direction of the Commission, notice of the time and place of the meeting and notice of the purpose of the meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Port District and the notice was published not less than twice. The date of the first publication was not less than 15 nor more than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing. The notice was posted in the Port District's paper of record on December 29th, and January 5th, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Commissioners of the Port of Skamania County to hereby revise the boundaries of each of the three commissioner districts so that from this day forward, they shall comprise the areas as set forth in the Map attached as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the revision of such commissioner districts shall not affect the qualifications or term of office of any of the existing commissioners of the Port of Skamania County insofar as it might apply to their office and the terms for which they have been elected.

PASSED IN SESSION THIS 18th day of January, 2022.

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PORT OF SKAMANIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Ray Broughton, Vice President (District 1)

Commissioner Jennifer Taylor, Vice-President (District 2)

Commissioner Todd Kingston Secretary (District 3)

ATTEST:

Pat Albaugh, Executive Director

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