



City of Westport

Thursday, May 03, 2007

To Whom it May Concern,

Please find attached resolutions offering the resounding support of placing a Doppler Radar Weather Station in Westport, Washington.

The following have endorsed the resolution:

The City of Cosmopolis,
Grays Harbor County Commissioners,
Grays Harbor Council of Governments,
The City of Hoquiam, and,
The City of Westport.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Michael Bruce
Michael Bruce, Mayor of Westport

**CITY OF COSMOPOLIS
RESOLUTION 2007-03**

A RESOLUTION demonstrating support of the Doppler Radar Weather Station in Westport, Washington.

WHEREAS, the coastal region has very active weather patterns which affects a large amount of marine traffic from the fishing industry, international seaports, Coast Guard and Navy ships and aircraft; and

WHEREAS, there is no weather radar coverage over coastal Washington as coastal mountains block radar beams coming from Camano Island and Portland, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, a limited number of radar scans at low levels result in dramatic underestimation of precipitation and the lack of accurate weather forecasts could cost millions of dollars from storm damage and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, a Doppler Radar Weather Station along the coastal water will aid public emergency notification and defense of approaching dangerous weather systems and provide important information for marine traffic crossing the Columbia and Grays Harbor bars and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, thereby aiding in the prevention of tanker groundings and disasters; and

WHEREAS, early emergency notification of dangerous weather systems will save lives and money by providing early warning for catastrophic flooding and other weather-related disasters; and

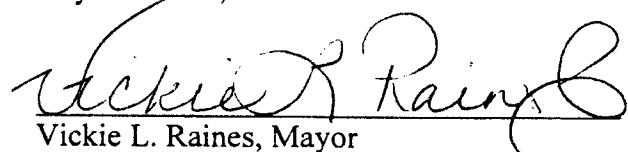
WHEREAS, Westport, Washington is situated along the coastal waters of Washington State providing for an excellent site for a Doppler Radar Weather Station; and

WHEREAS, a Doppler Radar Weather Station located in Westport, Washington would improve weather forecasting for both Washington and Northern Oregon coastal areas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cosmopolis, Washington in a regular meeting duly assembled, as follows:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Cosmopolis do hereby give their full support for a Doppler Radar Weather Station to be located in Westport, Washington.

APPROVED by Mayor and City Council on this 7th day of March, 2007.


Vickie L. Raines, Mayor

Attest:



Kathy Welch, Clerk-Treasurer

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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2007-20

A RESOLUTION demonstrating support of a Doppler Radar Weather Station in Westport, Washington.

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WHEREAS, early emergency notification of dangerous weather systems will save lives and money by providing early warning for catastrophic flooding and other weather-related disasters,

WHEREAS, Westport, Washington is situated along the coastal waters of Washington State providing for an excellent site for a Doppler Radar Weather Station,

WHEREAS, a Doppler Radar Weather Station located in Westport, Washington would improve weather forecasting for both Washington and Northern Oregon coastal areas,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners in their regular meeting duly assembled, as follows:

The Board of Commissioners of Grays Harbor County hereby gives their full support for a Doppler Radar Weather Station to be located in Westport, Washington.

APPROVED by the Board of Commissioners this 26th day of February, 2007.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Albert A. Carter

Albert A. Carter, Chairman

Bob Beerbower

Bob Beerbower, District 1

Mike Wilson

Mike Wilson, District 2

ATTEST:

Donna Caton

Donna Caton
Clerk of the Board

**GRAYS HARBOR
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 475**

A resolution of the Grays Harbor Council of Governments (hereinafter GHCOG) demonstrating support of a Doppler Radar Weather Station in Westport, Washington.

WHEREAS, the coastal region has very active weather patterns which affect a large amount of marine traffic from the fishing industry, international seaports, Coast Guard and Navy ships and aircraft; and,

WHEREAS, there is no weather radar coverage over coastal Washington as coastal mountains block radar beams coming from Camano Island and Portland, Oregon; and,

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WHEREAS, a Doppler Radar Weather Station along the coastal water will aid public emergency notification and defense of approaching dangerous weather systems and provide important information for marine traffic crossing the Columbia and Grays Harbor bars and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, thereby aiding in the prevention of tanker groundings and disasters; and,

WHEREAS, early emergency notification of dangerous weather systems will save lives and money by providing early warning for catastrophic flooding and other weather-related disasters; and,

WHEREAS, Westport, Washington is situated along the coastal waters of Washington State providing for an excellent site for a Doppler Radar Weather Station; and,

WHEREAS, a Doppler Radar Weather Station located in Westport, Washington would improve weather forecasting for both Washington and Northern Oregon coastal areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the GHCOG does hereby give their full support for a Doppler Radar Weather Station to be located in Westport, Washington.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2007.

Attest:


Vickie Cummings
Council Member


Vickie Raines, Council Chair

Council Member

Grays Harbor Council of Governments

Members

Member	Representative
City of Cosmopolis	Mayor Vickie Raines
City of Elma	Mayor Dave Osgood
City of Hoquiam	John Pellegrini
City of McCleary	Busse Nutley
City of Montesano	Chris Thomas
City of Oakville	Mayor John Ruymann
City of Ocean Shores	Terry Veitz
City of Westport	Mayor Michael Bruce
Grays Harbor County	Commissioner Bob Beerbower
Grays Harbor P.D.A.	Commissioner Bob Beerbower
Grays Harbor P.U.D.	Commissioner Tom Casey
Grays Harbor Transit	Don Fargo
Port of Grays Harbor	Commissioner Chuck Caldwell
Quinault Indian Nation	Jonathan Ciesla
Timberland Regional Library	Mike Wessells
Columbia-Pacific Resource Conservation & Economic Development District	

RESOLUTION NO. 07-05

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Hoquiam, Washington, demonstrating support of a Doppler Radar Weather Station in Westport, Washington.

WHEREAS, the coastal region has very active weather patterns which affects a large amount of marine traffic from the fishing industry, international seaports, Coast Guard and Navy ships and aircraft,

WHEREAS, there is no weather radar coverage over coastal Washington as coastal mountains block radar beams coming from Camano Island and Portland, Oregon,

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WHEREAS, early emergency notification of dangerous weather systems will save lives and money by providing early warning for catastrophic flooding and other weather-related disasters,

WHEREAS, Westport, Washington is situated along the coastal waters of Washington State providing for an excellent site for a Doppler Radar Weather Station,

WHEREAS, a Doppler Radar Weather Station located in Westport, Washington would improve weather forecasting for both Washington and Northern Oregon coastal areas,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hoquiam, Washington in a regular meeting duly assembled, as follows:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Hoquiam, Washington do hereby give their full support for a Doppler Radar Weather Station to be located in Westport, Washington.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council on February 26, 2007.



Jack Durney - Mayor

ATTEST:



Mike Folkers - Finance Director

CITY OF WESTPORT
RESOLUTION NO. 715

A RESOLUTION demonstrating support of a Doppler Radar Weather Station in Westport, Washington.

WHEREAS, the coastal region has very active weather patterns which affects a large amount of marine traffic from the fishing industry, international seaports, Coast Guard and Navy ships and aircraft; and

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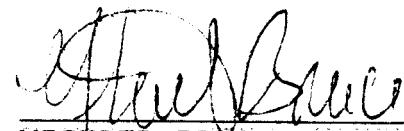
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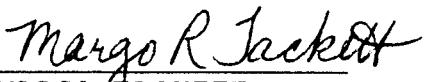
The Mayor and City Council of the City of Westport, Washington do hereby give their full support for a Doppler Radar Weather Station to be located in the vicinity of the South Beach, Washington.

APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council on this 13th day of March, 2007.



Michael Bruce
MICHAEL BRUCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Margo R. Tackett
MARGO TACKETT
CLERK-TREASURER