



# *City of Westport*

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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

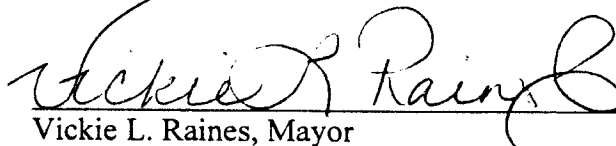
**WHEREAS**, Westport, Washington is situated along the coastal waters of Washington State providing for an excellent site for a Doppler Radar Weather Station; and

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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,

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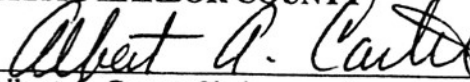
**WHEREAS**, a Doppler Radar Weather Station located in Westport, Washington would improve weather forecasting for both Washington and Northern Oregon coastal areas,


**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

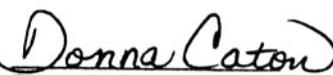
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY**

  
Albert A. Carter, Chairman

  
Bob Beerbower, District 1

  
Mike Wilson, District 2

ATTEST:

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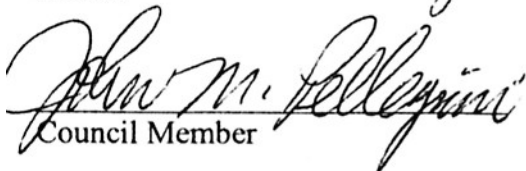
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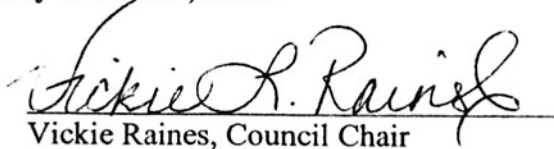
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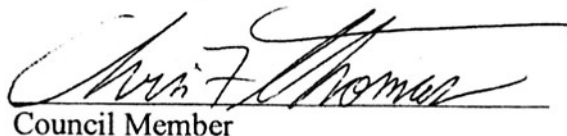
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the GHCOG does hereby give their full support for a Doppler Radar Weather Station to be located in Westport, Washington.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2007.**

  
Attest:

  
Council Member

  
Vickie Raines, Council Chair

  
Council Member

## **Grays Harbor Council of Governments**

### **Members**

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#### **Member**

City of Cosmopolis  
City of Elma  
City of Hoquiam  
City of McCleary  
City of Montesano  
City of Oakville  
City of Ocean Shores  
City of Westport  
Grays Harbor County  
  
Grays Harbor P.D.A.  
Grays Harbor P.U.D.  
Grays Harbor Transit  
Port of Grays Harbor  
Quinault Indian Nation  
Timberland Regional Library  
Columbia-Pacific Resource Conservation & Economic  
Development District

#### **Representative**

Mayor Vickie Raines  
Mayor Dave Osgood  
John Pellegrini  
Busse Nutley  
Chris Thomas  
Mayor John Ruymann  
Terry Veitz  
Mayor Michael Bruce  
Commissioner Bob  
Beerbower  
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Commissioner Tom Casey  
Don Fargo  
Commissioner Chuck  
Caldwell  
Jonathan Ciesla  
Mike Wessells

**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,

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**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,

**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,

**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.

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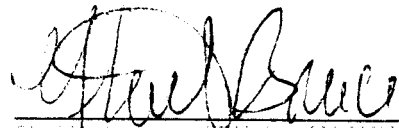
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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Westport, Washington in a regular meeting duly assembled, as follows:

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.

  
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MICHAEL BRUCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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MARGO TACKETT  
CLERK-TREASURER