

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL
OF A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS WALLA WALLA
DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. **17 170**

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla County Emergency Management Department worked with Emergency Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District (Corps), to prepare a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two entities that outlines the relationship between the Corps and County regarding emergency response and planning efforts related to flood events; and

WHEREAS, the MOU applies to all flood events within the legal boundaries of the County, regardless of the source of flooding, but does not alter any jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, flood events require a unified effort on the part of all impacted jurisdictions to ensure adequate planning, rapid response, and effective recovery; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Corps will respond to flood events with the potential to impact lives and property within Walla Walla County, within their respective authorities, as assigned by law and agency regulations; and

WHEREAS, the MOU identifies Corps and County authorities and jurisdictions, defines roles and responsibilities, outlines the preparedness process for both entities, and identifies the plans that support the MOU; now therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that said Memorandum of Understanding be approved.

Passed this 12th day of June, 2017 by Board members as follows: 2 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 2 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 1 Absent.

Attest:



Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board



James L. Duncan, Chairman, District 3



James R. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1



Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

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of Walla Walla County, Washington