## PORT OF BROOKINGS HARBOR RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FUNDING EFFORTS FOR A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, Congressman Peter DeFazio is accepting applications for individual Community Funding Projects within the Fourth District of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Brookings Harbor desires to participate in this program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed infrastructure improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, economic development and support of wastewater treatment plant is included in the vision of the Port of Brookings Harbor Strategic Business Plan; and

WHEREAS, leadership and service are governing values of the Port of Brookings Harbor, which are guided by a pursuit of economic progress, support of the fishing fleet, and support for the tourism industry for the betterment of the citizens in the Port District; and

WHEREAS, the Commercial Fishing Industry is the cornerstone of the current economic base in the region, and vital to the success of the Maritime Industry in Southern Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the fish processing plant is a state-of-the-art facility supporting more than 60 high paying positions and many other businesses in the commercial marina; and

WHEREAS, the wastewater treatment plant is critical infrastructure that will sustain the future of the fish processing plant, and can accommodate additional businesses and jobs to Curry County in support of the regional economy.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Brookings Harbor, Curry County, Oregon as follows:

- That the Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Commissioners authorizes the Port Manager to apply for Congressman Peter DeFazio's Community Funding Projects for the funding of the construction of a wastewater treatment plant at the Port of Brookings Harbor and to sign the application on the behalf of the Board of Commissioners.
- 2. The Port Commission intends to follow through with the construction of a wastewater treatment plant after securing funding and permitting. The project cost is estimated to be \$5,000,000.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** and made effective the same day by the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of Brookings Harbor this 6th day of April, 2021.

Richard Hean President

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