

CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING JONES SETBACK LEVEE
PROJECT FEASIBILITY COMMENTS FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON.**

WHEREAS, Pierce County Surface Water Management (the “County”) and the United States Army Corps of Engineers is currently completing a Setback Levee design process along the Puyallup River in and upstream of Orting, WA; and

WHEREAS, the US Army Corps has prepared the Draft Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Assessment for the Jones Levee Flood Control Project, reflecting a 35% design; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 35% design alignment’s upstream terminus appears to tie into high ground; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 35% design appears to leave a substantial break between the upstream terminus of the proposed Jones Setback levee and the Matlock Cutoff/Ford Levee potentially allowing river water to circumvent the proposed levee; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 35% design does not appear meet the level of protection that would allow the proposed levy to meet FEMA Levee Accreditation Standards allowing for the western portion of Orting to be removed from the flood plain;

WHEREAS, the proposed upstream breach location appears to present a freeboard deficiency, exposing the City of Orting to potential flooding risk;

WHEREAS, the 35% design does not appear to include sufficient geotechnical exploration and analysis of existing soil conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, does resolve as follows:

Section 1. Adoption of City’s Comments. The City Council of the City of Orting hereby adopts the comments in Exhibit A as its Jones Levee Feasibility Design Comments.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

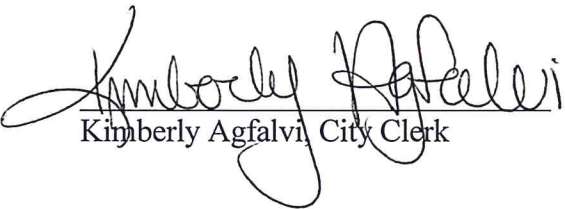
**PASSED BY THE ORTING CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING
THEREOF ON THE 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.**

CITY OF ORTING



Joshua Penner, Mayor

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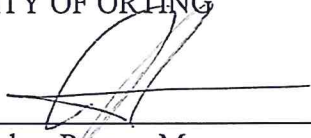
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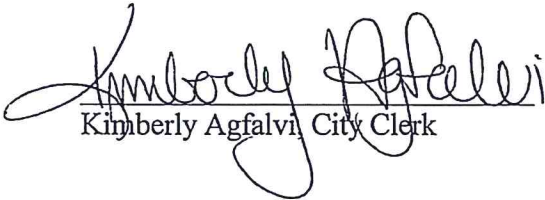
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