

**CITY OF WOODLAND**

**Resolution No. 653**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT'S EFFORTS TO  
CONSTRUCT A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE CITY OF WOODLAND**

Libraries free and open to the public are important and essential community resources;

The people of Woodland have been blessed to have a public library that is accessible to them and that has been well managed by the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District since annexation in 1997. The Woodland Community Library has been kept in the current building since 1926;

Based on population growth, library use and new technologies, the Woodland Community Library in its current configuration at 770 Park Street with a building cannot adequately serve the needs of either the public or the library staff. The building floor space is 2,376 square feet. The structure cannot be remodeled cost-effectively;

To serve the needs of the public and the library staff, the City of Woodland believes that the construction of a new Woodland library building is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland, by this resolution, states the City's support for the efforts of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District to construct a new library in and for the City of Woodland and to assist the District in the planning and location of a new Woodland Community Library.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

**CITY OF WOODLAND, WASHINGTON**

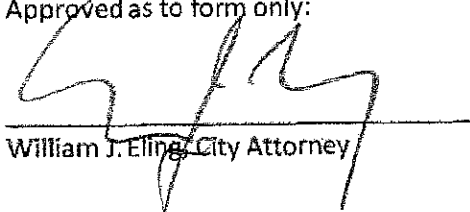
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