

TOWN OF GARFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01

A RESOLUTION, BY THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, ACKNOWLEDGING THE PALOUSE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (PALOUSE RTPO) AND AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP THEREIN.

WHEREAS, a Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) designated in 1991 is called the Palouse RTPO, and consists of the counties of Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, and Whitman, and the cities, towns, port districts, and transit agencies/districts therein; and

WHEREAS, RCW 47.80.020 authorizes the creation of regional transportation planning organizations (RTPOs) within the state and each organization shall be formed through the voluntary association of local governments within a county, or within geographically contiguous counties. Each organization shall:

- 1) Encompass at least one complete county;
- 2) Have a population of at least one hundred thousand, or contain a minimum of three counties; and
- 3) Have as members all counties within the region, and at least sixty percent of the cities and towns within the region representing a minimum of seventy-five percent of the cities' and towns' population; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal agreement and bylaws for the Palouse RTPO need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Garfield intends to enter into the updated interlocal agreement under the authority of Chapter 39.34 RCW to provide for the joint and/or cooperative exercise of their powers, privileges, and authorities for comprehensive transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Garfield desires to remain or become a member of the Palouse RTPO;

WHEREAS, The Town of Garfield supports the Southeast Washington Economic Development Association (SEWEDA) continuing to serve as the lead planning

agency until such time as a decision of the Palouse RTPO Policy Board designates a different lead planning agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned acknowledges the Palouse RTPO and authorizes membership of The Town of Garfield therein.

Signed this 11th day of Feb, 2015.

APPROVED:



Ray McCown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cody Lord, Clerk/Treasurer