HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401

RESOLUTION NO. 03-19 Camp Waskowitz Weigh Station Impacts

WHEREAS, Highline School District No. 401 (the "District") holds that the proposed I-90 weigh station at Exit 34 near Camp Waskowitz is not in the best interests of the Camp Waskowitz facility and the youth of our region; and

WHEREAS, Camp Waskowitz is a 380-acre historic outdoor education venue that has been part of the Highline School District since 1947, and its preservation is important to people of this area; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the congestion, noise and light pollution from the weigh station and related heavy-truck activities will be devastating to the educational outcomes of the outdoor educational experience for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the weigh station's non-pervious ground surface will generate run-off containing residual diesel, oil and road film that will impact the domestic well and water reservoir adjacent to the lowest elevation of the proposed weigh station, with a high likelihood of infiltration into the Camp Waskowitz water supply; and

WHEREAS, summer groups and contracted school groups have expressed concern about the placement of a weigh station at Exit 34, and the cancellations of these groups at Camp Waskowitz will result in a significant loss of revenue that supports critical environmental education programming for Highline students, along with students from many areas of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, the weigh station would result in a diminished outdoor experience for students throughout King County, disproportionately impacting a diverse and marginalized student population for whom Camp Waskowitz is the only outdoor education opportunity they will ever experience;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Highline School District No. 401, King County, Washington that the District is opposed to the proposed Exit 34 location of a new I-90 Eastbound commercial weigh station.

BE IT RESOLVED the signed resolution will be sent to Roger Millar, Department of Transportation; Chief John Batiste, Washington State Patrol; Senator Karen Keiser (33rd District); Representative Tina Orwall (33rd District); Representative Mia Gregerson (33rd District); Senator Mark Mullen (5th District); Representative Lisa Callan (5th District) and Representative Bill Ramos (5th District).

ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2019.

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Board of Directors

I, Susan Enfield, Secretary to the Board of Directors of Highline School District No. 401, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 03-19 for the use and purpose intended.

Susan Enfield, Ed.D Secretary to the Board