

EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO REMOVE DAMAGED
GUARDRAILS AND INSTALL NEW GUARDRAILS ON THE
HOOD RIVER-WHITE SALMON INTERSTATE BRIDGE

Whereas, a vehicle or vehicles travelling on the Port of Hood River's interstate bridge recently damaged bridge guardrails, creating unsafe conditions where the damaged guardrails are located; and,

Whereas, new guardrails must be promptly installed to protect the bridge from damage related to the deficient guardrails, and to protect the safety of persons and protect their vehicles travelling on the bridge in locations where guardrails were damaged; and,


Whereas, the prompt execution of a contract is necessary to replace damaged bridge guardrails to protect the integrity of portions of the bridge and the safety of persons and property crossing the bridge;

THEREFORE, AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED BY THE PORT OF HOOD RIVER COMMISSION ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE PORT OF HOOD RIVER PUBLIC CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD.


The Port Executive Director is authorized to immediately enter into a contract for replacement of damaged bridge guardrails without following standard public contract procedures when awarding a public contract, and is authorized to award and sign a contract without competition because of extreme necessity requiring prompt action to protect the bridge from possible damage and to protect persons using the bridge from possible injuries or damage to their vehicles.

The Port Commission delegates to the Port Executive Director all necessary authority to enter into a bridge guardrail replacement contract on such terms and for such cost as the Executive Director determines are reasonable and in the best interests of the Port, in the Executive Director's discretion, without further approvals from the Port of Hood River Commission or Contract Review Board.

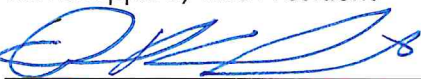
Signed January 14, 2020



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**ADDENDUM TO EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TO ENTER INTO AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT FOR REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED BRIDGE GUARDRAILS**

As a supplement to the Emergency Declaration authorizing emergency guardrail replacement and bridge repairs the Port of Hood River Executive Director may waive the requirement that the contractor post a payment bond and/or a performance bond pursuant to ORS 279C.380 (4).

This Addendum shall be attached as a supplement to the Emergency Declaration.