PORT OF HOOD RIVER Resolution No. 2001-02-1

WHEREAS, the Port of Hood River Commission adopted Resolution No. 2000-01-8 on April 17, 2000 supporting the annexation of the remaining portions of Hood River County into Columbia Gorge Community College, and the establishment of a satellite center in Hood River; and supporting the State of Oregon in providing start-up funds during the first two years of operations and the establishment of a new board of directors providing representation for the newly annexed area; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature has approved Senate Bill 466 authorizing the annexation of portions of Hood River County to the Columbia Gorge Community College service district if approved by Hood River and Wasco County voters later this year; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has indicated that state funding assistance for start-up costs supporting expanded community college services in Hood River County will be made available if local voters approve the proposed annexation;

WHEREAS, expanded community college services are important to the economic and educational future of Hood River County and its residents;

BE IT RESOLVED the Port of Hood River Commission continues to support the annexation of portions of Hood River County into the Columbia Gorge Community College and urges other Hood River County jurisdictions to do likewise.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS this 15th day of September, 2001.

President, Board of Commissioners