

RESOLUTION NO. 3346

A **RESOLUTION** of the City Council of the City of Pasco supporting Draft Legislative Plan 1 by Commissioner Dean Foster of the Washington State Redistricting Commission.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Redistricting Commission (WSRC) has released draft plans for redistricting statewide legislative districts pursuant to the 2010 US Census; and

WHEREAS, the public has been invited to submit comments on the various alternative draft plans and the Pasco City Council has reviewed the plans; and

WHEREAS, the Pasco City Council finds that it is preferable for legislative districts to be easily defined, compact and representative of identifiable community interests; and

WHEREAS, while Pasco has socioeconomic links to the Tri-Cities metropolitan area, the division of the City into separate districts, each containing a significant rural area and another City miles removed from Pasco will effectively render Pasco citizenry as a whole, unrepresented; and

WHEREAS, the draft plan prepared by WSRC Commissioner Foster appears to meet the above criteria while maintaining the entire City and all of Franklin County within a single legislative district; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the plan prepared by Commissioner Foster will best foster appropriate political representation of Pasco citizens; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCO, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Pasco community should be wholly contained within a single legislative district, and

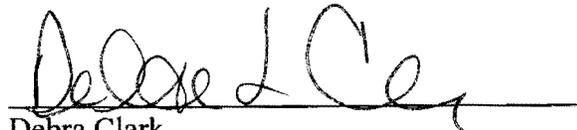
Section 2. Does hereby encourage the WSRC to adopt the Draft Legislative Plan 1 as prepared by Commissioner Dean Foster.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Pasco at its regular meeting this 3 day of October, 2011.



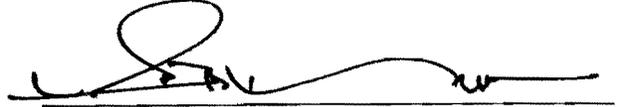
Matt Watkins
Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra Clark
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Leland B. Kerr
City Attorney