

RESOLUTION NO. 707

WHEREAS, Washington State Ferries (WSF) uses three different fare media systems currently, including Wave2Go and ORCA accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Wave2Go fare media system has major limitations, including software and supplier support issues; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation has successfully deployed the Good to Go! system as part of the electronic tolling program; and

WHEREAS, surveys conducted by the Commission indicate that a significant number of ferry riders want to be able to use the Good to Go! system for payment of ferry fares; and

WHEREAS, the Fare Media Study submitted to the Joint Transportation Committee in January 2012 recommends that the WSF fare collection system be revised starting in 2018 to provide account-based fare collection systems and the option to use Good to Go!; and

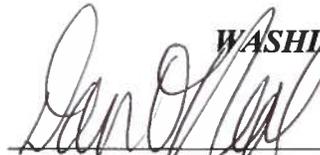
WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission considers the long-term time frame for improving fare media beginning in 2018 too prolonged to be responsive to market and consumer needs; and

WHEREAS, the Ferry Advisory Committee-Tariff considers replacement of Wave2Go with an account-based system to be of the highest priority;

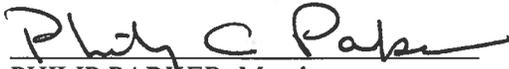
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Washington State Transportation Commission recommends that the Legislature provide funding and direction to WSF to immediately begin replacing Wave2Go and transition to an account-based fare payment system by 2016.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2013.

WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



DAN O'NEAL, Chairman



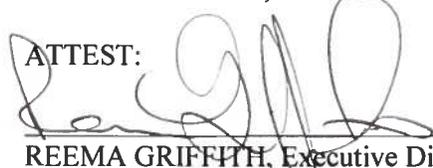
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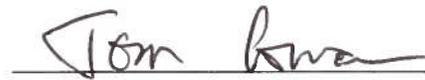
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