

RESOLUTION NO. 721

WHEREAS, the Chimacum were unique from the dominant tribes in the area as the only group that was not part of the larger Salish language found throughout the Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan De Fuca; and

WHEREAS, disease and war diminished their numbers to approximately four hundred by the mid-1800's, when they signed the Treaty of Point No Point and occupied the territory between Port Townsend and the entrance to Puget Sound. The surviving members of the Tribe were largely absorbed into the S'Klallam Tribe in Port Townsend and the tribe became virtually extinct. The Tribe disappeared more than a century ago, but some members of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, the Jamestown S'Klallam and Skokomish Tribes can trace their ancestry back to the Chimacum people; and

WHEREAS, the ancestral Chimacum village, having been known as a gathering place of the Chimacum people, is now the present day town of Chimacum, which is located just south of Port Townsend and three miles east of Discovery Bay in Northeast Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Transportation Commission recognizes the name "Chimacum" honors the Chimacum people; and

WHEREAS, Chimacum has received widespread public support from the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, the Skokomish Tribe, legislators, local officials and community organizations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission respectfully names the third new Olympic Class 144-car ferry, the Chimacum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests the Department of Transportation to implement this naming designation accordingly.

ADOPTED this 9th day of December 2014.

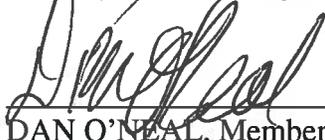
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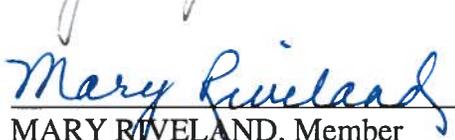

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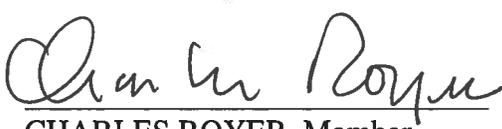

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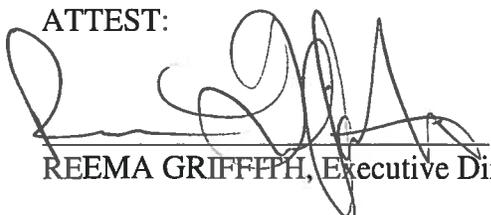

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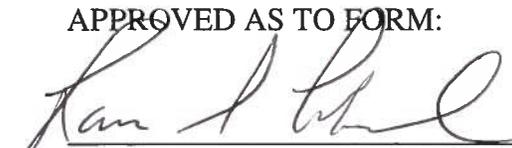

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