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Richland, WA 99354

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The County Commissioners are working collaboratively with the Port of Walla Walla to negotiate the purchase or transfer of an existing building at the Airport to relocate the E911 Center. The new location would need to be seismically retrofit and renovated for the purposes of an Emergency Operations and Communications Center, including all new radio, cell, broadband and satellite telecommunications. This would increase the regions emergency capabilities resiliency.

Funding received in relation to this project would greatly benefit our Emergency E911 Center and our first responders who do important work to keep the public safe in Walla Walla County. The funding would help our County upgrade to a more secure and central location for our first responders. In addition, the funding would be a great benefit to the county as a whole and aid in the safety of the people residing in Walla Walla County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Patrick H. Reay
Executive Director



WALLA WALLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

COMMISSIONERS: Keith Farrens, Vern Myrick, Larry Hector

CHIEF: Rocky Eastman

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Sincerely,

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Rocky Eastman – Fire Chief
Walla Walla County Fire District 4

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Nabil Shawa
City Manager
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Michael Rizzitiello – City Administrator
City of College Place, Washington