

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHELAN COUNTY FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING INCREASED COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE FROM PANGBORN MEMORIAL AIRPORT TO ADDITIONAL DESTINATIONS AND AIRLINE HUBS FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND CITIZEN BENEFITS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Chelan County co-owns Pangborn Memorial Airport with the Port of Douglas County; and

**WHEREAS**, Pangborn Memorial Airport serves as the commercial airport for North Central Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, Pangborn Memorial Airport desires to increase direct commercial flights to more destinations and airline hubs; and

**WHEREAS**, Pangborn Memorial Airport completed the construction of the Runway Extension Project in 2016 to improve the regional economy with increased commercial flight options; and

**WHEREAS**, business and leisure visitors to North Central Washington will increase with increased direct flight destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses working with or located in North Central Washington will benefit from increased air service connectivity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Chelan County relies on Pangborn Memorial Airport for business development and recruitment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Chelan County has led the community effort to raise \$400,000 in pledges to pair with a Federal Grant to create a revenue guarantee fund for the purpose of securing additional air service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Chelan County as co-owner and primary funder of Pangborn Memorial Airport will directly benefit from additional air service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Chelan County finds and determines that making a significant financial pledge along with other private and public entities in the region in support of additional air service will promote economic development in North Central Washington.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Port of Chelan County Board of Commissioners:

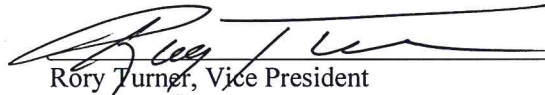
1. Hereby supports the continued expansion of Pangborn Memorial Airport commercial air services; and
2. Hereby supports the application for federal grant funding to support additional air service at Pangborn Memorial Airport; and
3. Hereby pledges \$50,000 in financial support to the ongoing air service investment program; and
4. That this Resolution shall be effective upon passage and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

DATED this day of 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017.

**PORT OF CHELAN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Donn Etherington, President



Rory Turner, Vice President



JC Baldwin, Secretary