

RESOLUTION NO. 956

CITY OF LACEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORATION OF AMTRAK'S PIONEER TRAIN ALONG THE SEATTLE-PORTLAND DENVER ROUTE.

WHEREAS, trains are an environmentally friendly means of travel that can substantially reduce transportation-generated carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey is committed to the support of environmentally friendly means of travel as an alternative to congested roads and airways; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia-Lacey station is staffed by volunteers who are a testament to the local community's commitment to environmentally friendly travel; and

WHEREAS, the Olympia-Lacey station is fully ready to handle more passenger train traffic; and

WHEREAS, trains facilitate travel for those who are unable, for whatever reason, to drive or fly; and

WHEREAS, restoration of Amtrak connections with the central Rocky Mountain region spur travel that is often difficult or impossible with the available public transportation providers, and will thus generate economic activity; and

WHEREAS, a full range of train connections and a thriving train station represent an important part of Lacey's future economic vitality, and the City's appeal to residents and visitors alike.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lacey City Council fully supports and encourages efforts to restore Amtrak's *Pioneer* train along the Seattle-Portland-Denver route; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be brought to the attention of Lacey's representatives in Congress, who are respectfully urged to act so as to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 14th day of January, 2010.

Resolution 956 was passed by the City Council and signed on January 14, 2010.