

RESOLUTION NO. 24-38

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING, KITSAP TRANSIT TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) TO SOLICIT A CONSULTANT TO CREATE AN INTRA-COUNTY FERRY FEASIBILITY STUDY, COSTS, AND BUSINESS PLAN

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit has implemented its cross-sound ferry program in 2017;
and

WHEREAS, members of the public and the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners have requested that Kitsap Transit investigate the feasibility of creating an intra-county ferry system; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has identified a funding allocation to Kitsap Transit for three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for Kitsap Transit to study the feasibility of the program, costs, and create a business plan for a new intra-county service; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit requires assistance in creating this plan to ensure all aspects of a new ferry service are identified, researched and documented; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit anticipates the cost of engaging such a consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study and business plan to be approximately three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000); and

WHEREAS, this request for expenditure is unbudgeted in the 2024 budget and staff is requesting the legislative awarded funding be added to the ferry operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the results of the feasibility study, costs, and business plan will be shared with the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners prior to any further action on the program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners hereby authorize Kitsap Transit to issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to solicit a

qualified consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive intra-county passenger-only ferry feasibility study, costs, and business plan.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of June, 2024.

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Greg Wheeler, Chairperson

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