

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

A RESOLUTION relating to Gresham-Barlow School District's (hereinafter "the District") opposition to Portland Water Bureau's proposed water treatment facility in the general vicinity of SE Dodge Park Road and SE Cottrell Road.

WHEREAS, the District is a Local Education Agency that serves students in East Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, the District operates schools in close proximity to the project; and

WHEREAS, the District operates pupil transportation services in the vicinity of and adjacent to the project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 327.043, the District has a legal obligation to provide safe and timely transportation to all students residing between the project and District's schools; and

WHEREAS, the doctrine of in loco parentis requires the District to ensure the safety and well-being of its students once they enter the District's vehicles and/or properties; and

WHEREAS, the Portland Water Bureau has failed to meaningfully address the District's myriad safety concerns raised by the project; and

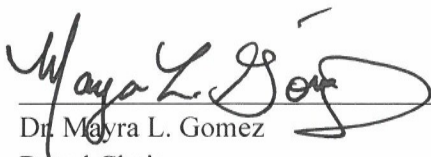
WHEREAS, the District has not been made aware of any specific plans to mitigate risks to students, families, and District operations; and

WHEREAS, the District has not been made aware of any specific plans to mitigate the traffic concerns raised by the project; and

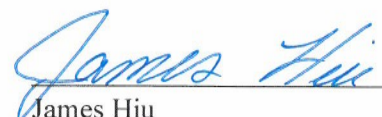
WHEREAS, the District recognizes that the "Good Neighbor Agreement" lacks any specificity to alleviate these concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS that the District is opposed to the construction of a water treatment plant in the general vicinity of SE Dodge Park Road and SE Cottrell Road.

DATED THIS FIRST DAY OF March 2023



Dr. Mayra L. Gomez
Board Chair
Gresham-Barlow School District



James Hiu
Superintendent
Gresham-Barlow School District