

**FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION** 2025-352  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE  
CITY OF PASCO REGARDING ANNEXATION OF THE MID  
COLUMBIA LIBRARY REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2025, the City Council of Pasco has approved ordinance 4795 declaring its intentions to join the Mid-Columbia Library District and to initiate said annexation pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, et seq., attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

**WHEREAS**, on November 18, 2025, the Board of Trustees for Mid-Columbia Libraries, an intercounty rural library district, adopted resolution 2025-05, in which it “concur[ed] with the City of Pasco’s request to annex into the District,” attached hereto as Exhibit B, and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 27.12.370 requires the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, by resolution to call a special election to be held in the City of Pasco at the next date provided in RCW 29A.04.321.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF  
COUNTY**

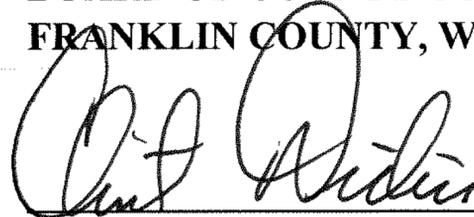
1. A special election shall be held on February 10, 2026, to determine whether the Mid-Columbia Library may annex the City of Pasco into its intercounty rural library district.
2. The auditor’s office shall coordinate with the City of Pasco to obtain the pro/con statements, explanatory statement, and the ballot title.
3. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.370, the ballot proposition shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the City of Pasco be annexed to and be a part of Mid-Columbia Regional Library District?

YES . . .   
NO . . .

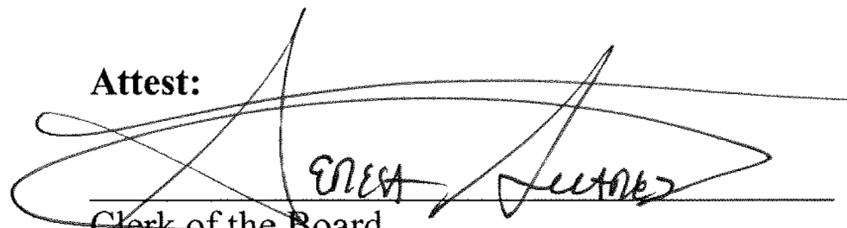
APPROVED this 3rd day of December 2025.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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Chair

  
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Chair Pro-Tem

  
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Member

**Attest:**  
  
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Clerk of the Board

**FILED FOR RECORD AT REQUEST OF:**

City of Pasco, Washington

**WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:**

City of Pasco, Washington

Attn: City Clerk

525 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Pasco, WA 99301

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**ORDINANCE NO. 4795**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASCO, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED INTO THE MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARIES DISTRICT; FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST WILL BE SERVED THEREBY; AND REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 the process of annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the City Council stating the City's intent to join the Library District and finding that the public interest will be served thereby; and

**WHEREAS**, as the City has no Library Board, the State Librarian has been notified of this Ordinance prior to approval pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Library District concurs in the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the Franklin County Commissioners, which shall then call a special election to be held in the City at the time and in the manner provided in RCW 27.12.370.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCO, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Pasco hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed into the Mid-Columbia Libraries District. Having reviewed the options for providing library service to the residents of the City, the City Council finds that the public interest will be served thereby.

**Section 2.** Request for Concurrence of Library District. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City Council requests that the Board of Trustees of the Mid-Columbia Libraries District concur in the proposed annexation of the City into the Library District and provide notification thereof to the Franklin County Commissioners. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Trustees of the Library District.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,

such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance.

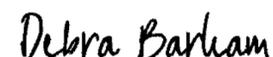
**Section 4.** Corrections. Upon approval by the city attorney, the city clerk or the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this Ordinance, including scrivener's errors or clerical mistakes; reference to other local, state, or federal laws, rules, or regulations; or numbering or referencing of ordinances or their sections and subsections.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall take full force and effect five (5) days after approval, passage and publication as required by law.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Pasco, Washington, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

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David Milne  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Debra Barham, MMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signed by:  
  
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Kerr Ferguson Law, PLLC  
City Attorneys

Published: Sunday, October 26, 2025

**MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARIES  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MID COLUMBIA LIBRARIES  
CONCURRING WITH THE CITY OF PASCO'S REQUEST TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE  
MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARIES DISTRICT;**

WHEREAS, the Mid-Columbia Libraries is an intercounty rural library district (the "District"; and;

WHEREAS, RCW 27.12.360 provides that a city with a population of 300,000 or less may initiate the process to be annexed into an intercounty rural library district by adopting an ordinance stating the City's intent to be annexed into the library district; and;

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2025 the city of Pasco, which has a population of 300,000 or less, adopted ordinance 4795 formally declaring its intent to annex into the District; and;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the next stage in the annexation process is for the District to confirm by resolution that the District concurs in the proposed annexation, and

WHEREAS, the board of trustees of the District (the "Board") deems it in the best interests of the District to concur in the City of Pasco's annexation request.

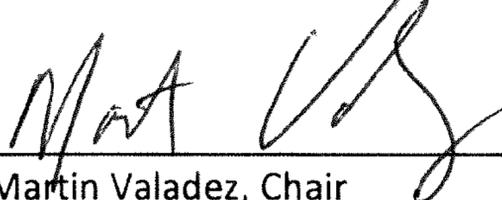
NOW, THEREFORE, EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARY DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES:

**Section 1.** The Board hereby concurs in the City of Pasco's request to annex into the District.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to RCW 27.12.370, if a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the City of Pasco shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the District.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

MID-COLUMBIA LIBRARIES

  
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Martin Valadez, Chair  
Board of Trustees

ATTEST

  
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Kyle Cox, Executive Director

## CERTIFICATION

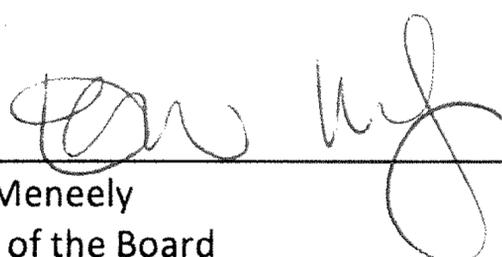
I, Erin Meneely, Clerk of the Mid-Columbia Libraries Board of Trustees, hereby certify as follows:

1. The foregoing Resolution No. 2025-05 is the full, true and correct resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mid-Columbia Board of Trustees held on November 18, 2025; and
2. That such meeting was duly convened and held in accordance with the law; that a quorum was present throughout the meeting through remote access, and a majority of the Board of Trustees so present voted in the proper manner for the adoption of Resolution No. 2025-05; and
3. Resolution 2025-05 was adopted by the following vote:

AYE and in favor thereof: Board members Martin Valadez, Ed Frost, Andrew Wirkkala, and Jessie Wagnon.

NAY and in opposition thereof: None.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025.

  
Erin Meneely  
Clerk of the Board

