

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-156

APPROVE AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT FUNDING
FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOR A PROJECT RELATED TO THE
CONTROL OF PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE

WHEREAS, it is Lewis County Noxious Weed Control's mission -- and in the best public interest -- to control noxious weeds before they spread to adjacent areas, and early detection and rapid response to new noxious weed species gaining a foothold in an area is essential to curtailing that spread; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) believes it is in the best interest of the state's agriculture to curtail purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) before it establishes further, and the WSDA wishes to assist local government agencies, such as Lewis County Noxious Weed Control, in doing so; and

WHEREAS, the WSDA has offered to provide \$3,354.00 to the Lewis County Noxious Weed Control for educational materials, early-season survey efforts and supplies for the control of purple loosestrife; and

WHEREAS, no corresponding match is required on the part of Lewis County or the Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) hereby approves of the terms and conditions of the attached contract -- contract No. K4398 for funding totaling \$3,354.00 -- between Lewis County Noxious Weed Control and the State of Washington Department of Agriculture; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the BOCC authorizes the Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Program Coordinator to sign the same on behalf of the agency.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 16th day of May, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey
By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Absent
Sean D. Swope, Chair

ATTEST:



Scott J. Brummer
Scott J. Brummer, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester
Rieva Lester,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Commissioner