ORDINANCE NO. 2009-14

AN ORDINANCE, repealing prior Ordinance No. 2008-07 pertaining to group event permits for use of the Wenatchee Reclamation District Bridge over the Columbia River.

WHEREAS, the City of Wenatchee is authorized to use the Wenatchee Reclamation District's bridge over the Columbia River by way of a License Agreement dated September 13, 1984, and an October 4, 1995 Supplement to the License Agreement.

WHEREAS, a Preliminary Structural Analysis of the bridge prepared by Nicholls Engineering dated September 2007, recommended, among other things, that the pedestrian load be limited and that events that would gather large groups of people on the bridge be strictly controlled.

WHEREAS, the City of Wenatchee in Ordinance No. 2008-07 implemented a permit requirement for group events on the bridge to conform use of the bridge to the recommended restrictions set forth in the Nicholls Engineering Analysis.

WHEREAS, the Wenatchee Reclamation District performed certain repairs and modifications to the bridge which have been certified by HDR Engineering to bring the bridge load rating up to full capacity.

WHEREAS, as a result of the repairs and modifications to the bridge that have been performed, the pedestrian load restrictions placed on the bridge and group event permit processes are no longer necessary. The City may now utilize the bridge as authorized by the September 13, 1984 License Agreement and the October 4, 1995, supplement to the License Agreement without further restriction on group event size.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE DO ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION I

Prior Ordinance No. 2008-07 pertaining to group event permits for use of the Wenatchee Reclamation District Bridge over the Columbia River shall be and hereby is repealed.

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE at a regular meeting thereof, this 9th day of April, 2009.

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal Corporation

By: Dennis Johnson
DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Brenda Guske
~~VICKI REISTER~~, City Clerk
Brenda Guske

APPROVED:

By: Steve D. Smith
STEVE D. SMITH, City Attorney