## CITY OF NEWPORT

## **RESOLUTION NO. 3794**

## A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FORMAL SUPPORT FOR THE NEWPORT COAST GUARD BOOSTER'S APPLICATION FOR RE-DESIGNATION OF NEWPORT AS A COAST GUARD CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Newport was formally designated as the fifth Coast Guard City on March 28, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has received one re-designation since the initial designation as a Coast Guard City; and

WHEREAS, Newport is home to one of the largest commercial fishing fleets on the west coast; a major tourist destination; home to NOAA's marine operations; and a thriving marine science community including the Oregon State University Hatfield Marine Science Center, NOAA, EPA, and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay and the Air Facility located at Newport Municipal Airport provide essential search and rescue services to the city's extensive marine based activities; and

WHEREAS, in a multi-faceted marine environment, the United States Coast Guard plays a critical role in keeping locals and visitors safe as they work or recreate on this unique coast; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Coast Guard has a strong and rich history with the City of Newport and the central Oregon coast, and it is expected that this relationship will grow even stronger in the future.

## THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Council of the City of Newport formally supports the application, prepared by the Newport Coast Guard Boosters, for re-designation as a Coast Guard City, and commits to a continued excellent relationship with the personnel at Coast Guard Station Yaquina Bay and the Newport Air Facility.

<u>Section</u> 2. This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted by the Newport City Council on March 19, 2018.

Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder