

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE REQUESTING \$2,036,290.00 IN FUNDING TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT THE CITY OF SELAH'S "WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT".**

WHEREAS a high quality, well maintained sanitary sewer system is critical for providing adequate and reliable sanitary sewer service to the present and future residents of the City of Selah; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) 173-240-050 requires that cities prepare a general sewer plan to identify current sanitary sewer system capacity concerns, build out capacity, required improvements, a rehabilitation and replacement program, and develop a Capital Improvement Program to meet these needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah adopted its 2018 General Sewer Plan on November 20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah's 2018 General Sewer Plan Table 7-3 Schedule of Recommended Maintenance and Capacity Related Improvement identifies a list of required maintenance and capacity related wastewater improvements by year that must be accomplished to ensure that the wastewater sewer collection system is well maintained; and,

WHEREAS, the City conducted and completed State Environmental Policy Act Review of all proposed wastewater system improvements on November 2, 2020, with the issuance of a Determination of Non-Significance which was not appealed during the five day appeal period; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Selah Public works department and its engineering consultants have selected, preliminarily designed, and estimated the construction costs for the majority of the maintenance and capacity improvements for years 2019 – 2020 to be \$2,300,290.00; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Selah is committing \$264,000.00 from its Sewer Reserve Fund towards this project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Selah is applying for federal assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service for the balance of the project totaling

\$1,944,138.00; and,

WHEREAS, City staff is requesting council authorization for the mayor to sign the application requesting federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, the mayor is authorized to sign the application requesting federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service for its "Wastewater Collection System Improvements Project" in the amount of \$2,036,290.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, this 8th day of December 2020.

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Sherry Raymond, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dale E. Novobielski, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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