RESOLUTION NO. 2827

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 and properly 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;

WHEREAS, Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) section 173-240-050 requires cities to prepare a General Sewer Plan to identify current sanitary sewer system capacity concerns, build-out capacity, required improvements, and a rehabilitation and replacement program, and also to develop a Capital Improvement Program to fulfill the General Sewer Plan;

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

WHEREAS, Table 7-3 (Schedule of Recommended Maintenance and Capacity Related Improvement) of the 2018 General Sewer Plan 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 properly maintained;

WHEREAS, the City conducted and completed a State Environmental Policy Act Review of the City's "Wastewater Collection System Improvements Project" on November 2, 2020, the City was issued a Determination of Non-Significance, and no appeal was filed during the applicable five-day appeal period;

WHEREAS, the City's 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 under such Wastewater Collection System Improvements Project to be $2,300,290.00;

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

WHEREAS, the City is applying for federal assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture,

Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service for the balance of the project, totaling $2,036,290.00; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is requesting the City Council to authorize the Mayor to sign an application that requests such federal assistance;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, the Mayor is authorized to sign an application requesting federal funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service for the City's "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.

Sherry Raymond

Sherry Raymond, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dale E. Novobielski, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. R. (Rob) Case, City Attorney

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