

RESOLUTION NO. 3110

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S INTENTION TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH A CONSULTING FIRM TO COMPLETE THE CLIMATE ELEMENT OF THE CITY'S FUTURE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1181, enacted into law via Chapter 228 of the 2023 Session Laws, and Section 1 thereof, added a new subsection (14) to RCW 36.70A.020 that requires counties and cities to include a Climate Element within their respective future Comprehensive Plans; and

WHEREAS, Selah's current 2017 Comprehensive Plan does not include a Climate Element; and

WHEREAS, Selah needs to develop a Climate Element and include such within its Comprehensive Plan no later than 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce ("Commerce") opened a competitive grant application process whereby cities could seek funds for use toward the development of their respective Climate Elements; and

WHEREAS, as directed by the City Council and Mayor, Selah's Planning Division and its consultant – Beckwith Consulting – submitted an application and Selah was ultimately awarded the amount of \$150,000 during December 2023; and


WHEREAS, the City Council considered a resolution to execute contracts with Commerce and Beckwith Consulting to effectuate the City of Selah receiving and using the grant funds and for Beckwith Consulting to establish a Scope of Work and project schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did not approve the proposed resolution, and directed staff to provide answers to several questions related to various options to move forward.

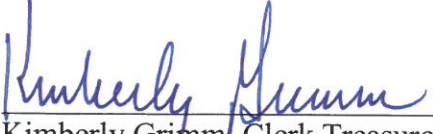
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, that the City Council declares its intent to execute a contract with a consultant firm to complete the Climate Element of the City's future Comprehensive Plan Update in a manner consistent with the accompanying Agenda Item Report (AIS).

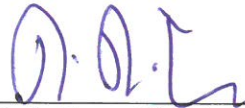
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON this 9th day of April, 2024.

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Roger Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly Grimm, Clerk Treasurer


Rob Case, City Attorney