

RESOLUTION NO. 3182

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A REBUILDING AMERICA INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUALITY (RAISE) 2025 FUNDING APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR A SUITE OF TRANSPORTATION STUDIES FOCUSING ON STATE ROUTE 823 AND SOUTHERN AVENUE AND ALSO FOR A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF NACHES AVENUE TO INTERSTATE 82

WHEREAS, the City has found through traffic counts that it experiences over 34,000 vehicle trips per day on South First Street – including approximately 2,700 freight truck trips per day – despite the City having an overall population of just roughly 8,500 people; and

WHEREAS, at the completion of the City's Sub Area Plan (2017), it was found that the above level of traffic created a need for additional traffic improvements such as a roundabout or traffic signal at State Route 823 and Southern Avenue and/or the extension of Naches Avenue to the existing Exit 29 interchange at Interstate 82; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the City was directed by the Washington State Department of Transportation to conduct studies to further justify the need for these traffic improvements; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the City applied for funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to leverage Development (BUILD) program, but unfortunately was not awarded funding in response; and

WHEREAS, in 2023 and 2024 the City again applied for funding through the state Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program, but unfortunately was again not awarded funding in response; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to yet again apply for funding, again through the RAISE program; and

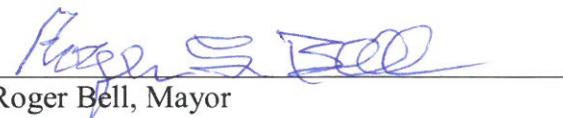
WHEREAS, a new funding application must be signed and submitted, and such actions will not cause any fiscal impact to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that good cause exists;

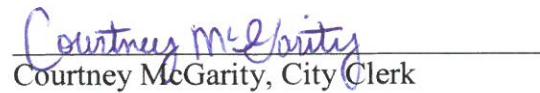
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, that the Mayor or Public Works Director be and are authorized to sign and submit a RAISE application on behalf of the City.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH,  
WASHINGTON, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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Roger Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Courtney McGarity, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Rob Case, City Attorney