

RESOLUTION 2021 - 20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT TWO APPLICATIONS TO
THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD TO OFFSET
GRANT FUNDING MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
SOUTH 6th STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside operates and maintains all city transportation infrastructure, as well as seek funding to construct capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the city received a grant from the Washington State Department of Transportation via a federal program called Surface Transportation Programs (STP) to design the South 6th Street Improvements from Yakima Valley Highway to Decatur Avenue.

WHEREAS, the City is now eligible for construction grant funding from STP in the amount of \$3,016,770, which has a city match requirement of \$470,830; and

WHEREAS, the city is seeking to submit two (2) grant applications to the Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) to help offset the match requirement from STP. The City would like to submit an application via the Urban Arterial Grant program for \$350,000. If successful, this grant would reduce the STP grant match requirement to \$120,830. The City would like to submit a second application via the Urban Sidewalk Program for \$327,240. If successful, this grant would reduce the STP grant match requirement to \$143,590. The city is only eligible to receive one of these grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sunnyside City Council finds and determines that the submittal of two grant applications to TIB to offset grant funding requirements is in the

best interest of the residents of the City of Sunnyside and will promote the general health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Sunnyside hereby authorizes the City Manager to submit two (2) grant applications to the Transportation Improvement Board to help offset STP grant funding match requirements as set forth in the grant assurances and the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit grant applications for and on behalf of the City of Sunnyside and to take all actions reasonable and necessary to administer performance of such agreement.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 9th day of August, 2021.


FRANCISCO GUERRERO, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK