

RESOLUTION 2026 - 08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING
THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A FUNDING APPLICATION TO THE
NATIONAL HIGHWAY FREIGHT PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EDISON
ROAD BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, the National Highway Freight Program has an open call for projects which would improve regional freight corridors; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Road Bridge is currently identified on the City's 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program, as well as the region's 2024-2045 Long Range Transportation Plan, and when combined with ongoing efforts by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), is considered regionally significant; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Road Bridge is nearing 50 years old, is insufficient to meet the community's needs, requires structural repairs, and is posted with weight limitations; and

WHEREAS, the Edison Road Bridge is eligible for replacement through the National Highway Freight Program (NHFP), which replacement is required prior to WSDOT's efforts; and

WHEREAS, if funding should become available through NHFP there is a 13.5% match requirement estimated at \$337,500, to be spread across fiscal years 2027 and 2028; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that authorizing the City Manager to submit an application for funding through NHFP, 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 Council of the City of Sunnyside hereby authorizes the Interim City Manager to submit a funding application to the National Highway Freight Program for design engineering, construction and construction administration of improvements on behalf of the City of Sunnyside for the Edison Road Bridge.

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

PASSED this 26th day of January, 2026.



VICKY FRAUSTO, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Julie K. Norton

Julie K. Norton
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