

**COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-058  
AND  
CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10**

A Joint Resolution between Kittitas County (a political subdivision of the State of Washington, hereinafter "County") and the City of Ellensburg (a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, hereinafter "City") (which may collectively be referred to as "the Parties") establishing funding for support of a road construction project identified as "US 97 Dollarway Intersection – Intersection Improvements" (hereinafter "Project") being undertaken by the Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter "WSDOT") within the jurisdiction of all three agencies.

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act enumerated in Chapter 39.34 RCW provides a vehicle for cooperation between political subdivisions of the State; and

WHEREAS, Counties are afforded the ability to participate in funding state highway improvement projects pursuant to Chapter 36.75 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the County, City and WSDOT recognize the importance of capacity improvement of their respective roadways to maintain appropriate levels of service on the arterial roadway system; and

WHEREAS, the WSDOT has identified the intersection of Highway 97 and University Way and associated ramp work on Interstate 90 to be a priority for maintaining these levels of service; and

WHEREAS, the City has committed \$400,000 to the Project to be paid from Traffic Impact Fee funds pursuant to ECC 14.04.080, and as agreed to with WSDOT in Agreement GCB 2429; and

WHEREAS, The WSDOT prepared plans and solicited competitive bids for completion of the Project, and the low bid received for the work exceeds the funding available for the project by approximately \$445,000; and

WHEREAS, both the County and the City desire to see the project through to completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The County hereby commits to fund the shortfall of \$445,000 in support of the WSDOT Project subject to the following considerations:

Parties will make every effort to facilitate annexation to the City that portion of University Way situated in the County between the City limit line located east of the WSDOT Project location and the City limit line located east of the intersection of University Way and Reecer Creek Road into City jurisdiction including associated agricultural lands, Currier Creek Estates and the portion of Reecer Creek Road associated with Currier Creek Estates. In the event it is not reasonably possible to perform this annexation due to prohibitions of law or inadequate assessed valuation available to the City to support the annexation without protest, the City commits to reimburse the County for its expenditure on the Project through the reallocation of traffic impact fees contained in the City's 2017/2018 biennial budget. A map depicting the above described area is attached as EXHIBIT ONE.

SECTION 2: The County is currently under contract to repair a portion of the Burlington Northern Railroad overcrossing along University Way. The County is currently moving forward with repairs to the bridge super-structure, outbound bridge approach and associated bridge joint. Repairs will remain the obligation of the County, in the event annexation occurs prior to completion of said repairs.

SECTION 3: Administration: Both the County and the City will pass any enabling legislation necessary to facilitate this agreement to the extent provided by law.

SECTION 4: Each agency shall be responsible for costs incurred to support the agreement.

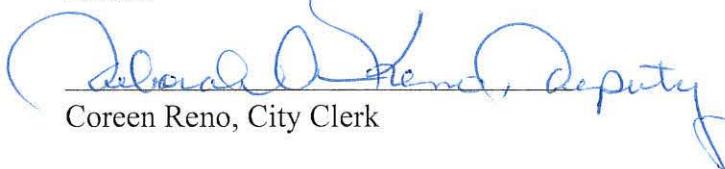
Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

CITY OF ELLENSBURG:



Rich Elliott, Mayor

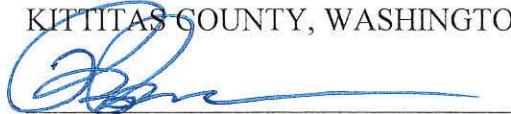
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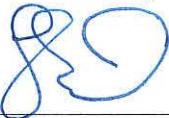
Coreen Reno, City Clerk

Passed and adopted by the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Paul Jewell, Chairman



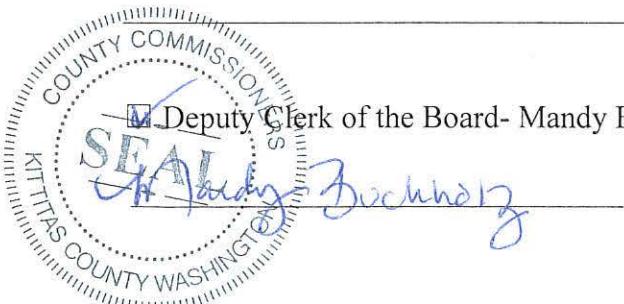
Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman



Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk of the Board- Julie Kjorsvik



Deputy Clerk of the Board- Mandy Buchholz

Exhibit One: Map Depicting Proposed Annexation Area

Exhibit One

**Legend**

Currier Creek Boundary

Reecer Creek Rd and University Rd Segments

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Tax Parcels Only

**All Roads**

**Owned By**

ELLENSBURG

KITTITAS COUNTY

PRIVATE

WSDOT

