

RESOLUTION NO. 2152

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY MANAGER AS THE AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE CITY OF HERMISTON AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING WITH THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AGENCY AND COMMITTING MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE CITY OF HERMISTON.

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Hermiston establishes the office of the City Manager as the administrative head of the city government; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has established economic development as one of its 2020 policy goals; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Economic Development Administration's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides grant funding which can be used to assist in development of industrial park assets; and,

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act added additional funding to this program to assist communities in recovering economically from the impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston has the financial capability to provide the required minimum non-federal match.

The City of Hermiston resolves as follows:

1. Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) Appointment:

The City Council of the City of Hermiston hereby appoints the City Manager, Byron Smith, as the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) of the City of Hermiston to apply for grants administered by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), including the Economic Adjustment Assistance program.

As the AOR, Mr. Smith is authorized to execute agreements and to obligate City funds pursuant to section C(2) "Matching Share" as required by the Federal Funding Opportunity for Economic Adjustment Assistance Program.

2. Authorization to Apply:

The City Council of the City of Hermiston hereby authorizes the City Manager, as the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR), to apply for funding through the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance grant program.

3. Commitment of Matching Contribution:

Contingent upon a grant award approved by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), the City Council of the City of Hermiston represents to the EDA that the City of Hermiston has the

financial capability and shall commit the necessary contribution to satisfy the non-federal match requirements.

The City Council acknowledges that approved and documented in-kind contributions may provide the non-Federal share of the total project cost. The City Council also acknowledges that in-kind contributions can include space, equipment, services, and other contributions that meet eligible project costs and meet applicable Federal cost principles and uniform administrative requirements.

The City Council acknowledges that non-federal contributions will: (i) be committed to the project for the period of performance, (ii) be available as needed, and (iii) not be conditioned or encumbered in any way that may preclude its use consistent with the requirements of EDA investment assistance.

4. Effective Date. Resolution No. 2152 is effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 26th day of May 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of May 2020.

Dr. David Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, City Recorder