

RESOLUTION NO. 2416

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HERMISTON TO APPLY FOR A CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN FROM THE STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

WHEREAS, the State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) is accepting applications for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan program (“Program”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston (“City”) desires to participate in the Program to the greatest extent possible as a means of constructing wastewater infrastructure into Southwest Hermiston; and

WHEREAS, the Hermiston Feedville/Highway 207 Sewer Main Extension (“Project”) will extend wastewater infrastructure to areas of the city that do not have access to City sewer, which will allow for future business and housing; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes that the Project will include the construction of approximately 2.5 miles of gravity sewer main from Feedville Road to Highway 207 and then go north up Highway 207 to connect to existing city sewer main; and

WHEREAS, the Project is identified in the 2021 Sewer Collection System Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been developed in conjunction with a private developer with the estimated Project cost of \$5,682,000.00. The City will cover \$1,501,000.00 of the Project cost and the private developer will pay the remainder; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing that the Project be financed with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan funding in the amount of \$1,501,000 to cover the City’s portion of the project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the requested funding, the State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality may forgive up to \$1,000,000.00 of the principal amount once construction is completed; and

WHEREAS, the City has funds available to replay the proposed loan amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HERMISTON RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Hermiston supports the proposed Hermiston Feedville/Highway 207 Sewer Main Extension Project and hereby authorizes an application for a State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan in the amount of \$1,501,000.00 to construct the Project. The City of Hermiston is hereby authorized to commit the funds and resources necessary to deliver the proposed project.

2. That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign all necessary documents to facilitate the application for the State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan.
3. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 23rd day of March 2026.
SIGNED by the Mayor this 23rd day of March 2026.

Doug Primmer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER