

RESOLUTION NO. 2340

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HERMISTON TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TWO RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACONS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 190.110, 366.572, and 366.576 grants the authority for intergovernmental agreements between the State and cities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston (“City”) and the State of Oregon by and through the Oregon Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) have determined the need for improved crosswalk visibility at the intersections of Oregon Highway 207 (NW 11th Street) and Hartley Avenue and Oregon Highway 207 (SW 11th Street) and Joseph Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (“RRFB”) will improve safety for pedestrians. The RRFB will allow pedestrians to push a button to activate flashing lights to alert drivers of the pedestrians crossing the road; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has proposed, through an Intergovernmental Agreement, terms for the installation and management of the RRFB, which Agreement is attached and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, ODOT will pay for the initial costs of procurement and installation of the RRFB and the City will then take on future maintenance; and

WHEREAS, City staff believe it is in the best interest of the City to approve and execute the Intergovernmental Agreement.

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

1. That the Intergovernmental Agreement attached to this resolution between the City of Hermiston and the State of Oregon for Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon installation at the intersections of Oregon Highway 207 (NW 11th Street) and Hartley Avenue and Oregon Highway 207 (SW 11th Street) and Joseph Avenue is hereby approved.
2. That the City Manager is authorized to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement.
3. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 23rd day of September 2024.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 23rd day of September 2024.

Dr. David Drotzmann, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER