

No: 26-
Date: March 18, 2026

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT SRF-02 CONSTRUCTION FUNDING APPLICATION – CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND AND LEGISLATIVE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint intends to develop improvements to its wastewater treatment facilities, which are necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare and to maintain reliable wastewater service for the community; and

WHEREAS: The project will be developed in accordance with the requirements of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality rules including “Rules for Administration of Wastewater and Drinking Water Loan Funds” (IDAPA 58.01.12) and related funding program requirements; and

WHEREAS: The costs of these wastewater facility improvements are eligible for state financial assistance through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and related programs administered by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ); and

WHEREAS: In November 2025, Sandpoint voters approved a bond measure to support reconstruction of the WWTP, and the City is implementing a phased financing strategy that combines voter-approved bonds with low-interest State Revolving Fund (SRF) financing to reduce overall borrowing costs and protect ratepayer affordability;

WHEREAS: On June 30, 2025, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued an invitation for the City to apply for Fiscal Year 2026 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan funding;

WHEREAS: On July 1, 2025, DEQ also issued an invitation to apply for Fiscal Year 2026 Legislative Supplemental Funding (LSF);

WHEREAS: DEQ administers the CWSRF program, which provides low-interest construction loans for eligible wastewater infrastructure projects, and the SRF-02 Construction Funding Application is the formal request for placement on DEQ’s funding list and for loan assistance;

WHEREAS: The City intends to apply for financial assistance through the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund and related programs in support of reconstruction of the City’s Wastewater Treatment Plant;

WHEREAS: SRF financing offers below-market interest rates and repayment terms of up to 20 years, with extended terms potentially available subject to DEQ approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor or the Mayor's designee is hereby authorized to sign and submit the SRF-02 Construction Funding Application and to execute any applications, agreements, certifications, amendments, or other documents required by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality relating to financial assistance for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Reconstruction Project.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hayley Keys, Deputy City Clerk