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Date: December 17, 2025

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: LOCAL HIGHWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL (LHTAC)
FY2026 SMALL URBAN GRANT PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON
FIRST AVENUE AND BRIDGE/CHURCH STREETS**

WHEREAS: The 2024 Sandpoint Urban Area Transportation Plan (UATP) evaluated and ranked 32 projects for the Sandpoint Urban Area, where the First Avenue and Bridge/Church Streets – Short-Term Concept Project is the highest ranked project for the City of Sandpoint and the second ranked project for the entire Sandpoint Urban Area;

WHEREAS: This project is identified in the 2021 Multimodal Transportation Master Plan (MTMP) and the 2012 Downtown Street Design Guide and aligns with the 2024 Sandpoint Comprehensive Plan, thus meeting scoring criteria for consistency with adopted plans and involvement in a multi-jurisdictional transportation group;

WHEREAS: This project will utilize physical devices to prevent left turns onto First Avenue from Bridge Street to improve safety and functionality and make the area more conducive to active transportation users;

WHEREAS: The concept design for this intersection will be reviewed and completed in the Downtown Revitalization Phase 3a project, with the completed design advancing this project into its construction phase at the estimated start of the grant period; and

WHEREAS: This grant would support an estimated cost of \$1.4 million of construction funds to implement improvements at this intersection with the local match, and any project costs above the federal funding request are anticipated to be provided by the Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (SURA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby authorizes and directs City staff to submit a Small Urban – STBG grant application to LHTAC, seeking up to \$3 million for improvements on First Avenue and Bridge/Church Streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor or his designee, as permitted, is hereby authorized to sign any and all grant application documents for this purpose.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Ward, City Clerk