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Date: January 7, 2026

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTEREST FOR IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY'S SEWER OVERFLOW AND STORMWATER PLANNING GRANT FY27 UPDATING THE 2016 STORMWATER FACILITIES PLAN PROJECT

WHEREAS: In 2016, the City of Sandpoint developed a comprehensive guide for managing the City's stormwater infrastructure by outlining strategies to address water runoff, prevent flooding, and protect water quality in the local waterways;

WHEREAS: The 2016 comprehensive guide was never adopted and is now out of date;

WHEREAS: The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) administers the State Revolving Fund (SRF), which obligates Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding for drinking water systems, and is offering additional funding opportunities under the SRF, such as the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Planning Grant (OSG);

WHEREAS: The OSG intends to address planning needs for sanitary sewer overflows and municipal stormwater improvements in small or disadvantaged communities, with grant funding covering 50% of eligible costs and grant recipients covering the other half;

WHEREAS: Projects must follow all applicable DEQ program requirements and federal initiatives design, procurement, and documentation requirements for the grantee to remain eligible for federal reimbursement; and

WHEREAS: This grant would support an estimated cost of \$100,000 for professional services and staff time where the FY26 Adopted Annual Budget allocated \$100,000 to update this plan, which will provide the 50% local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: City Council hereby authorizes staff to submit a LOI for the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Planning Grant 2027 of up to \$100,000 to DEQ for updating the 2016 Stormwater Facilities Plan project, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Hayley Keys, Deputy City Clerk