

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-47

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
A FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE SANDY WILLIAMS
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM AND TO SOLICIT
CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR THE W 1ST AVENUE PEDESTRIAN
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS the City of Toppenish has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$1,422,400 through the Sandy Williams Connecting Communities (SWCC) Program for the W 1st Avenue Pedestrian Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS the grant will fully fund the planning, community engagement, design, and construction phases of the project with no local matching funds required; and

WHEREAS the W 1st Avenue Pedestrian Improvements Project aligns with the goals of the SWCC Program to enhance safety, accessibility, and connectivity for high-equity needs residents, including the construction of protected bike lanes, ADA curb upgrades, lighting enhancements, and pedestrian crossings; and

WHEREAS the City desires to proceed with the execution of the funding agreement and begin the process of securing consultant services for implementation of the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

- A. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all necessary agreements and documents with the Sandy Williams Connecting Communities Program to accept funding for the W 1st Avenue Pedestrian Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,422,400.
- B. The City Manager is further authorized to advertise and solicit consultant services for the planning, design, and construction support of the W 1st Avenue Pedestrian Improvements Project.

Section 2. Corrections: The City Clerk, City Attorney and/or City Manager shall be empowered to correct any language here and above determined to be a scrivener's error or language incorrectly included in the above (or attached document).

Section 3. Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED by the Toppenish City Council at its regular meeting held on July 28, 2025.

ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, Mayor

ATTEST:

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DANIEL B. HEID, City Attorney