



## RESOLUTION 2019-049

### **AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF A REQUEST FOR REGIONAL FLEXIBLE FUNDS AND MSTIP OPPORTUNITY FUNDS FOR THE DESIGN OF BLAKE STREET IN THE TONQUIN EMPLOYMENT AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Tonquin Employment Area (TEA) was brought into the Urban Growth Boundary in 2004 by Metro for the purpose of jobs land; and

**WHEREAS**, a concept plan was developed and adopted in 2010 which identified an East/West collector connecting Oregon Street to 124<sup>th</sup>, which is now identified as “Blake Street”; and

**WHEREAS**, additional analysis and studies included a 2015 TEA implementation plan and Washington County Industrial Site Assessment project and a 2016 Washington County South Industrial Area Funding Strategy, each of which refined the alignment, costs and benefit of the Blake Street connection; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the City Council’s top goals is economic development, especially development of the TEA to provide more jobs to the region and providing more economic opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, funding is needed to develop a final alignment and preliminary design of the remainder of the street which will provide answers to developers considering the area and to provide information for the City as it considers future funding needs and options for construction of the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro is currently in the solicitation phase for the FY2022-24 Regional Flexible Funds with applications due at the end of June; and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes that this project would be competitive for funding under the Freight and Active Transportation categories; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington County has established a fund, called the MSTIP opportunity fund, to help local jurisdictions leverage funds for transportation projects; and

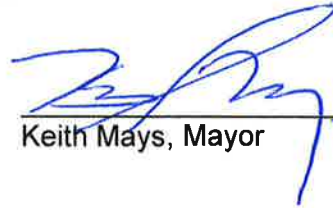
**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is appropriate and reasonable to request MSTIP opportunity funds to provide the required match for this project.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council supports and encourages the submittal of a request for \$875,000 Regional Flexible Funds for the 30% design of Blake Street and the submittal of a request for \$89,863 in MSTIP opportunity funds to provide the local match.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

**Duly passed by the City Council this 4th of June, 2019.**

  
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Keith Mays, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder