

Res: 16-006

RESOLUTION OF THE ROSLYN CITY COUNCIL
PLEDING \$250,000 TO BE PLACED IN THE 2017 BUDGET YEAR
FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC LIBRARY, COMMUNITY CENTER AND CITY HALL BUILDING AND
AUTORIZING THE MAYOR TO FILE FOR AN APPLICATION FOR STATE GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Roslyn, nestled in the pine-covered foothills on the east side of the rugged Washington Cascade Mountain range is listed as a National Registry Historic District; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State has recognized Roslyn as an historic treasure and has designated it as a State Historic Site; and

WHEREAS, Roslyn has designated in its Comprehensive Plan an Historic District containing a number of identified historic buildings and sites; and

WHEREAS, the centerpiece of the Historic District is the partly restored Library, Community Center and City Hall Building; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation placed Roslyn on its "2010 Most Endangered Historic Properties" list; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roslyn and the Friends of the Roslyn Library, a local non-profit all volunteer citizen organization, have been working together in partnership since 2004, to restore the Historic Library, Community Center and City Hall Building; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roslyn retained architectural firm, Marc Brown has estimated that the completion of restoration of the Historic Library, Community Center and City Hall requires an estimated expenditure of an additional \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, with financial help of many, including the Washington State Historical Society, the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, the Washington State Department of Commerce, the Washington State Legislature, the Washington State's US Senators and Congressmen, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, the Friends of the Roslyn Library, the Hart Foundation, the Puget Sound Energy Foundation, the Plum Creek Timber Company, and many individuals, the Historic Library, Community Center and City Hall is about 80 percent funded, requiring an estimated \$750,000 to complete the restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature and the Governor in 2016 budgeted about \$10 million in its Capital Projects Fund for Heritage Capital Grants projects; and

WHEREAS, 2017 Heritage Capital Projects Grant guidelines and conditions of grant approval require that the applicant to match the State grant funds on 1/3 to 2/3 basis (local funds to State grant funds); and

WHEREAS, the Roslyn City Council and the Mayor have determined that the restoration of the Historic Library, Community Center and City Hall is in the public interest at the local, State and Federal levels; and

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

Section 1.

1. THE ROSLYN CITY COUNCIL, AT THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING ON 12 APRIL 2016, PLEDGE TO BUDGET \$250,000 IN ITS 2017 CAPITAL FACILITES FUND FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC LIBRARY, COMMUNITY CENTER AND CITY HALL BUILDING; and


2. THE ROSLYN CITY COUNCIL INSTRUCTS THE MAYOR TO FILE A WASHINGTON STATE 2017 HERITAGE CAPITAL PROJECTS GRANT APPLIATION FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$500,000 IN STATE FUNDS.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.



Geoff Scherer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brandi Taklo, Clerk