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RESOLUTION NO. 7086

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING COVID RELIEF FUNDS FROM THE ALBANY AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) received \$960,000 in COVID relief funds in June 2021; and

WHEREAS, the AAMPO Technical Advisory Committee developed a project list to allocate the COVID relief funds to jurisdictions that were approved by the AAMPO Policy Board on July 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the approved project list includes an allocation of \$350,000 in COVID relief funds to the City of Albany to be used towards the street rehabilitation project located on Queen Avenue between Highway 99E and Marion Street; and

WHEREAS, Queen Avenue is classified as an arterial street and is one of the main east-west corridors in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Queen Avenue corridor includes a railroad crossing located just east of Highway 99E; and

WHEREAS, both the pavement and rail crossing are heavily deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and railroad companies are planning to reconstruct the rail crossing on Queen Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City has programmed the Queen Avenue Rehabilitation project in the Capital Improvement Program in coordination with the improvements ODOT will be completing at the rail crossing; and

WHEREAS, rehabilitating the street and rail crossing on Queen Avenue will have both a local and regional benefit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Councill that the City of Albany accepts the COVID relief funds in the amount of \$350,000 for purposes of construction of street improvements on Queen Avenue between Highway 99E and Marion Street; and authorizes the city manager to execute the memorandum of understanding and conditions for its acceptance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Street Capital & Restoration funds are hereby appropriated as follows:

Resources

Debit

Credit

25040250-469015

\$350,000

Requirements: 25040250-8XXXXX

\$350,000

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH 2022.

ATTEST

City Clerk