

RESOLUTION NO. 1758

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE 20TH STREET DRIVE ROADWAY CLOSURE FOR THE I-5 PORTLAND AVENUE TO PORT OF TACOMA ROAD – NORTHBOUND HOV PROJECT

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2011 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 1421 authorizing the City Manager to execute a letter of understanding with Washington State Department of Transportation (“WSDOT”) for the I-5 Portland Avenue to Port of Tacoma Road –NB HOV Project (the “LOU”); and

WHEREAS, one of the provisions of the LOU was the closure of 20th Street Drive for approximately two years; and

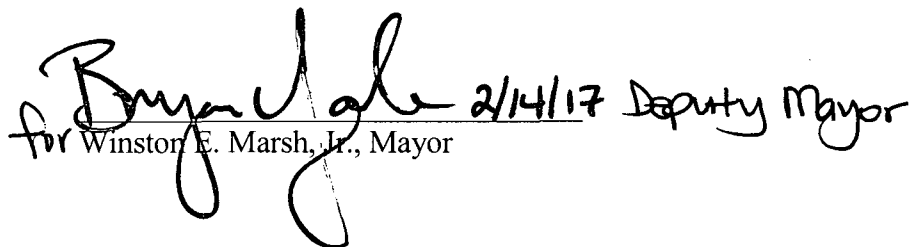
WHEREAS, the closure began on March 9, 2015 and is scheduled to end on March 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, due to minor project delays, WSDOT has requested a three month extension of the closure to June 8, 2017; and

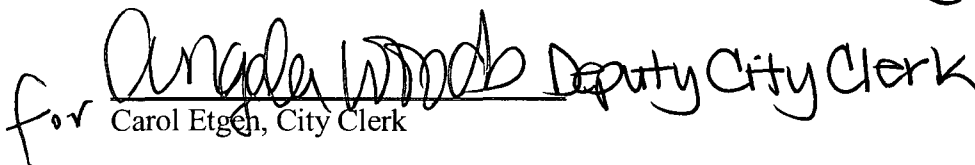
WHEREAS, the extension would also benefit the City of Fife as it would allow the final reconstruction of 20th Street Drive to be completed in better weather in the spring, rather than in the erratic weather of winter. Roadway construction quality is more easily kept high in mild weather; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes a three-month extension to Washington State Department of Transportation’s closure of 20th Street Drive East under the LOU, with a new reopening date of no later than June 8, 2017.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 14th day of February, 2017.


for Winston E. Marsh, Jr., Mayor Deputy Mayor

Attest:


for Carol Etgen, City Clerk Deputy City Clerk

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