

RESOLUTION NO. 1776

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN PIERCE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF FIFE REGARDING AN ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF THE CANYON ROAD EAST FREIGHT CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Canyon Road East Freight Corridor Improvement project (“Canyon Road project”) is currently underway with an eventual goal of completing a continuous multilane surface arterial between the Port of Tacoma and the Frederickson industrial area; and

WHEREAS, a key feature of that corridor will be a new bridge crossing the Puyallup River at 70th Avenue East; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fife (the “City”) is currently partnered with Pierce County (the lead agency for the Canyon Road project) for the construction of the new bridge only; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to have more say in the overall development of the project as it directly affects the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Canyon Road project is currently looking to complete an economic assessment of the improvement area that would impact the City; and

WHEREAS, to have a say in the development and implementation of the assessment, as well as the project as a whole, Pierce County has asked the City to make a \$5,000 (10%) contribution to the cost of the assessment; and


WHEREAS, the other partners in the project would be contributing at the rates of Pierce County 40%, Port of Tacoma 30%, the Economic Development Board 20%; and

WHEREAS, it would be advantageous to the City to have direct input into the preparation and conclusions of the assessment, and

WHEREAS, contribution and participation in more of this project would also strengthen the City’s working relationship with Pierce County, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fife City Council hereby authorizes the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between Pierce County and the City of Fife regarding the development of an economic assessment of the Canyon Road East Freight Corridor Improvement project.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 11th day of July, 2017.



Kim Roscoe, Mayor

Attest:



Angela Woods, City Clerk