

RESOLUTION NO. 698

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RUSTON,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO
EXECUTE AN INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR FUNDING OF THE
PEARL STREET GREENSPACE PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has offered Ruston grant funding of the Pearl Street Greenspace Project that totals \$1,138,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost would be funded at seventy-five percent (75%) by Ecology (\$853,500.00) with a required 25 percent match (\$284,500.00); and

WHEREAS, the City may obtain the match funds from other funding partners, such as the City of Tacoma who owns half this street and for which half of the project would be located within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in order to accept and utilize this grant, the City needs to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interests of Ruston to enter into the Interagency Agreement as attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and to authorize the Mayor to execute the same; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

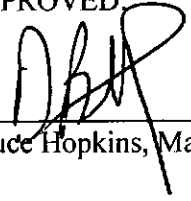
**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Agreement Authorized. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Interagency Agreement with the Department of Ecology in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A"

Section 2. Posting on Website Required. Pursuant to RCW 39.34.040, once this Agreement has been executed by both Ruston and Ecology, the City Clerk is directed to post a copy of this Agreement on the City's website.

RESOLVED this 5th day of March, 2019.

APPROVED:



Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: _____
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: _____
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EXHIBIT "A"

**INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CITY OF RUSTON
AND
THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**