

RESOLUTION

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE RURAL COUNTY CAPITAL FUND, USE OF FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO AMON ROAD

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.370, adopted by the Washington State Legislature in 1997, authorizes certain qualified counties like Benton County to impose a "sales and use tax for public facilities", the revenue from which is intended to support "economic development activities" through the construction of "public facilities" by the cities, ports, and the County itself for the purposes of job creation and tax revenue generation; and,



WHEREAS, Benton County has established the "Rural County Capital Fund" for said economic development activities, and has reserved a portion of the Fund for use in the development of its own public facilities, as well as for possible disbursement to cities and ports within the County who request County participation with qualified public facilities projects that comport with both State law and County policy; and,

WHEREAS, the Benton County Public Works Department has developed a project called "Amon Road Paving" including improvements to Amon Road in unincorporated Benton County south of Kennewick, and has proposed this project for Rural County Capital Fund funding; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project would facilitate the unusual opportunity for new commercial development in unincorporated Benton County, and meets with County policy on the use of said funds; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that the Public Works Department is authorized to proceed with the use of up to \$132,400.00 of Rural County Capital Funds in funding support for the Amon Road Paving project, should the project proceed as anticipated.

Dated this 9 day of Oct., 2018.


Chairman of the Board

Member


Member

Constituting the Board of Commissioners
of Benton County, Washington.

Attest.....
Clerk of the Board