BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COUNTY OF KITTITAS STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - $O \mathcal{P}$

TO AUTHORIZE CHAIR SIGNATURE FOR RURAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM FUNDING TURN-BACK LETTER FOR THE WESTSIDE ROAD SAFETY **IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT NUMBER 1915-02**

- WHEREAS: Kittitas County received Rural Arterial Program Funding (RAP) from the County Road Administration Board (CRAB) for the Westside Road Safety Improvements Project Number 1915-02: and
- **WHEREAS:** Following review of the proposed project scope and the previously estimated \$1,140,000 to complete the work The Department of Public Works finds the project not feasible without expending approximately \$2,500,000 of road fund reserves; and
- WHEREAS: The Department of Public Works feels it is in the best interest of Kittitas County to no longer continue pursuing the completion of this project: and
- WHEREAS: The Department of Public Works feels it is in the best interest of Kittitas County to turn back the previously authorized RATA funds to CRAB; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, in the best interest of the public, does hereby authorize the Chair to sign the letter requesting to turn back RATA funds in the amount of \$1,026,000 to the County Road Administration Board.

DATED on this 7th day of February, 2017, at Ellensburg, Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Paul Jewell, Chairman

Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

Attest: Clerk of the Board- Julie Kjorsvik

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