

RESOLUTION NO. 1894

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA REQUESTING DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MATCH PROGRAM FUNDS AND AMENDING THE APPROPRIATE 2023 FY BUDGETS

WHEREAS, the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Restricted Account created by HB 473 requires the Montana Department of Transportation to allocate accrued funds to cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads, city or town streets and alleys, and bridges; and,

Whereas, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government that requests funds under the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account must match each \$20 requested with \$1 of local government matching funds; and,

Whereas, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government requesting distribution of allocated funds may make such a request to the Department of Transportation between March 1 and November 1 of the year the funds were allocated; and,

Whereas, a description of the projects to be funded are detailed as follows:

Columbia Falls Rebuild or Overlay Projects – The rebuild or overlay of priority streets as determined during the Public Hearing on Monday, March 7, 2022 up to the available funding in the amount of \$132,230.91 provided by BARSAA Funds and required matching funds in addition to the capital funds appropriated by City Council for Street Construction in Fund 4040.

Whereas, the local match, in the required amount of \$6,611.55 for the allocated funds is available in Fund 2500 Street Maintenance Budget and the Fund 2500 Street Maintenance Budget will be amended to account for the Transfer Out to Fund 2821 Special Gas Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA:

Section One. The City of Columbia Falls hereby requests distribution of its share of the allocated Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability funds, \$132,230.91 to be used for the rebuild or overlay projects described above.

Section Two. That the City Manager and Finance Director of the City of Columbia Falls are hereby empowered and authorized to execute such further documents as may be necessary to facilitate the distribution of said funds.

Section Three. That the Fund 2821 Budget for the FY ending June 30, 2023 is hereby amended to account for the program funds, \$132,230.91 and match, \$6,611.55 and the planned expenditures totaling \$138,842.46. Additionally, Fund 2500 Street Maintenance is hereby amended to account for the \$6,611.55 Transfer Out to Fund 2821.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, THIS 6th DAY OF MARCH, 2023, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Fisher, Hamilton, Piper, Shepard and Barnhart
NOES: None
ABSENT: Lovering and Robinson

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA, THIS 6th DAY OF MARCH 2023.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk