

RESOLUTION NO. 631

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION BOARD GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR KALAMA DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS, Community Economic Development Board (CERB) funds are available to support feasibility and planning work in furtherance of economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kalama desires to pursue an objective feasibility study analysis for downtown economic revitalization consistent with the purposes of the CERB; and

WHEREAS, the CERB Project represents a commitment resources toward enhancing the vitality of the area and expansion of economic and employment opportunities of the City of Kalama, together with increased tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, in the event the application for CERB funding is approved, and the grant is accepted by the City of Kalama, the City of Kalama will comply with all applicable federal and State requirements in regard to environmental impact of the project; and

WHEREAS, the project will not result in the transfer/relocation of jobs from one part of the state of Washington to another; and

WHEREAS, the matching portion of the grant is minimum of 25% of the project amount. The City of Kalama will investigate and evaluate options for joint participation in the matching obligations with the CERB grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kalama finds that an application should be submitted for consideration by CERB, and that such submission will promote economic development with in the City of Kalama.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Kalama Washington, as follows:

1. That the Mayor, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Community Economic Revitalization Board, for and on behalf of the City of Kalama, for CERB funding in the approximate amount of \$50,000 for the CERB Project; and

2. That the Mayor is hereby further authorized to provide such additional information as may be necessary to secure approval of such application; and

3. That, in the event such application is approved, the Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement for such funding; and

4. That this Resolution shall be effective upon passage and signatures hereon in accordance with law.

PASSED this 9th day of December, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City of Kalama Attorney