RESOLUTION #1009

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPLICATION FOR A HOUSING PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR THE RESIDENTIAL LAND READINESS PROJECT BY THE CLATSOP REGIONAL HOUSING TASKFORCE AND CLATSOP COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the City of Gearhart has identified a shortage of housing that meets the needs of the local workforce and community; and

WHEREAS, the cities participating in the Clatsop Regional Housing Taskforce (RHTF) have worked collaboratively to understand the region's workforce housing challenges; and

WHEREAS, the RHTF jurisdictions have collectively identified a Residential Land Readiness Project as a necessary and strategic next step toward increasing the supply of workforce housing; and

WHEREAS, Clatsop County has agreed to serve as the lead applicant for the Housing Planning Assistance Grant on behalf of the RHTF jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, City of Gearhart will actively participate in the project to improve residential land readiness in the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEARHART, that the City supports Clatsop County's application for the Housing Planning Assistance Grant to fund regional evaluation and planning for residential land readiness.

PASSED by the City Council and signed by the City Administrator and Mayor in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of July 2025.

Kerry Smith, Mayor

Chad Sweet, City Administrator