RESOLUTION NO. 24 FOR 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STAFF TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH WILLAMETTE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES AS SUB-GRANTEE.

WHEREAS, The City is a member of the Linn County Housing Rehabilitation Partnership Program in rural Linn County which includes the incorporated cities of Brownsville, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Scio, Sodaville, Sweet Home, Tangent, Waterloo, and all unincorporated areas of Linn County; and

WHEREAS, The City is eligible to apply for a 2019 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Oregon Business Development Department. Community Development Block Grant funds come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grants can be used for public facilities and housing improvements, primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS, The \$500,000 grant will provide loan funds to approximately 10 households, grant funds to 10-15 households in manufactured home parks and some administration and management fees to operate the program. Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services (WNHS) has operated this program since January 2007.

NOW. THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Sweet Home herein authorizes the staff to submit an application for the 2019 CDBG and authorizes the City Manager to sign the required documents and contract with Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services as sub-grantee.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Sweet Home will accept any CDBG award resulting from this application.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council and executed by the Mayor this 27 day of August 2019 by a vote of peas and nays.

Mayor Greg Mahler

City of Sweet Home, Oregon

ATTEST:

City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder