

## RESOLUTION 2025-787

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING PROPOSED UPDATES TO COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES

**WHEREAS**, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners passed County Resolution number 90-449 on October 30, 1990, opting into planning activities under Washington Growth Management Act, RCW CH. 36.70A; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Waitsburg adopted a strategy to implement the Growth Management Act by City Resolution 303 at a public meeting on January 16, 1991; and whereas, the Board of Commissioners for Walla Walla County adopted “Countywide Planning Policies” by Walla Walla County Resolution 93-498 at a public meeting on November 30, 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, policy 15.3 of the Countywide Planning Policies provides that “proposed amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies shall be reviewed and adopted by the same procedure under which they were originally adopted”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners for Walla Walla County considered proposed amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies on December 24, 2024, and approved sending the amendments to the Cities of College Place, Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla for ratification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Waitsburg City Council has considered this matter during a regularly scheduled and duly called public meeting of said Council, has given the matter careful review and consideration, and finds that good government and the best interests of the City of Waitsburg will be served by passage of this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE, the City Council for the City of Waitsburg resolves as follows:**

**Section 1:** The 2024 update to the Walla Walla Countywide Planning Policies is hereby ratified and approved by the Waitsburg City Council.

**Section 2:** The City of Waitsburg supports adoption of the 2024 updates to the Walla Walla Countywide Planning Policies by the Board of Commissioners for Walla Walla County.

**Section 3:** The City Clerk for the City of Waitsburg is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Commissioners for Walla Walla County and the incorporated cities within it.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Marty Dunn, Mayor

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Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jared Hawkins  
City Attorney