

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE OMAK CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT ROAD MAINTENANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS DURING NIGHT-TIME HOURS FOR THE SR-215 GRIND AND PAVE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) is preparing to let a contract for the rehabilitation of SR-215 through Omak and Okanogan; and

WHEREAS, the DOT has found that construction of this type proceeds more quickly, and the areas of street disturbance are minimized by allowing the construction contractors to operate during the night time hours minimizing traffic control problems, and allowing construction to proceed without as much interruption; and

WHEREAS, the DOT has made a written request for authorization to conduct night-time operations during this construction project; and

WHEREAS, the requested hours of operation for the project are from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. for the duration of the project which will begin in the spring of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City staff consulted with several of the downtown business owners and operators, and received a favorable response to the proposal for night-time operations; and

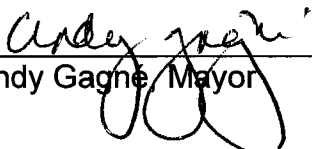
WHEREAS, Omak Municipal Code, Chapter 7.20 regulates public disturbance noise; and

WHEREAS, OMC 7.20.020 (c) authorizes the Omak City Council to grant exemptions to the enforcement of Public Disturbance Noise by specific approval on a case by case basis.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Omak that the Washington State DOT is hereby authorized to conduct or contract for street repair and rehabilitation operations between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. while doing the project known as 2014 WDOT Omak Area Paving Project.

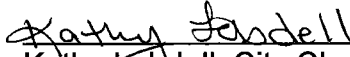
PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2013.

SIGNED:




Cindy Gagne, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Loddell, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael Howe, City Attorney



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October 15, 2013

Mr. Ralph Malone, City Administrator
City of Omak

City of Omak
2 N Ash St
Omak, WA 98841

Re: 2014 WDOT Omak Area Paving Project – Request for variance of noise ordinance for night work.

Dear Mr. Malone:

Per our discussions I am requesting a variance to your city noise ordinance for night time work on this project. This basis of this request is to minimize impacts to the business community, daytime traffic and increased efficiency in completing the contract work.

This project will start in the spring of 2014. We are proposing the hours of work to be between 7:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

If you have any questions pertaining to this request please contact me at 509-667-2881.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Romine'.

Bob Romine, P.E.
WSDOT Project Engineer

cc: Kirk Berg, Assistant Region Administrator for Engineering
Paul Mahre, Local Programs
Region File