

**RESOLUTION 19-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DIRECT STAFF TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS IN PREPARING THE REFERRAL OF A \$0.03 LOCAL FUEL TAX TO THE NOVEMBER 2019 BALLOT.**

**Whereas,** the City of Scappoose seeks to support the community's desire for a transportation system that supports community livability, accommodating residents and visitors in a safe, friendly, and affordable way; and

**Whereas,** the pavement condition index of Scappoose's street network is declining and under current insufficient funding; and

**Whereas,** 89% of respondents to the 2018 community survey think that the development and maintenance of sidewalks and roads is important in the scope of City services, and 92% of 2019 Annual Town Meeting attendees supported a local fuel tax as a transportation funding mechanism; and

**Whereas,** according to ODOT's most recent traffic volume figures, Scappoose experiences an average of 30,000 vehicle trips per day on US Highway 30 and approximately 10,000,000 gallons of fuel are sold annually within city limits, far exceeding fuel consumption based on Scappoose's population and commuter dynamics; and

**Whereas,** it is estimated that a \$0.03 local fuel tax would cost the average Scappoose commuter \$1.25 per month, thus most of the revenue burden will be placed on visitors and pass-through traffic; and

**Whereas,** the City of Scappoose has an annual additional need of approximately \$300,000 – which can be met by a \$0.03 local fuel tax – for paving projects and identified high-priority transportation infrastructure projects from the City's Transportation System Plan.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved:**

Section 1: The Scappoose City Council hereby demonstrates its support for the preparation of the referral of a local fuel tax to the November 2019 ballot.

Section 2: The Scappoose City Council authorizes the City Manager to direct staff to make all necessary preparations for the ballot referral.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me, and the City Recorder, in authentication of its passage on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:   
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Susan M. Reeves, MMC, City Recorder