RESOLUTION NO. 2096

Introduced by Commissioner ______ Jeff Hazen

AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON ON THE FY 2006/2007 OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PEDESTRIAN OR BICYCLE IMPROVEMENT GRANT

WHEREAS, the proposed grant project implements a section of the adopted February 2004 Warrenton Transportation Plan that identifies pedestrian improvements along Fort Stevens Highway (South Main Avenue) as being essential for the community;

WHEREAS, the proposed grant project implements portions of the March 2003 Warrenton Strategic Plan and June 2001Warrenton Community Visioning Project that identify streetscape improvements (i.e., wider sidewalks, street trees, street lights, undergrounding of overhead utilities) as being an important part of establishing the Warrenton downtown area as being pedestrianfriendly; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project increases public safety in the downtown Warrenton area by improving line of sight at the 2nd Street / South Main Avenue intersection, improving crosswalks, relocating power poles that obstruct area ADA ramps and sidewalks, and calming traffic speeds; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Warrenton City Commission does hereby endorse the subject grant application for pedestrian and streetscape improvements along Fort Stevens Highway (South Main Avenue) in downtown Warrenton and authorizes the Mayor's signature on the FY 2006/2007 ODOT Pedestrian or Bicycle Improvement Grant application.

This Resolution shall take effect upon passage by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton.

PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 7th day of July, 2004.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 7th day of July, 2004.

Paul Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Engbretson, City Recorder