## **RESOLUTION NO. 06-2024**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MADRAS TO APPLY FOR A COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY RESILIENCE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT NO 23-078 FROM THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 FOR THE CITY HALL/POLICE STATION SOLAR PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,600,000

WHEREAS, the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) is accepting applications for a Community Renewable Energy Resilience Grant #23-078; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Madras desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of adding solar technology at City Hall and the Police Department (CHPD); and

WHEREAS, CHPD uses on an average of 385,000 kWh per year at a cost of approximately \$54,000; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost is \$1,600,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing that this project be financed in conjunction with an ODOE Grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 and Direct Pay Incentives from the federal government in the amount of \$600,000; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of the solar system through the general fund should the grant funds be awarded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Madras as follows:

**SECTION 1:** 

The City of Madras is hereby authorized to apply for an Community Renewable Energy Resilience Grant Announcement No 23-078 from the Oregon Department of Energy in the amount of \$1,000,000 to design and construct a sun tracker solar system at City Hall and the Police Department. This project will be referred to as the "CHPD Solar Project". The total project cost is estimated at \$1,600,000, with \$1,000,000 grant funding and Direct Pay incentives of \$600,000.

**SECTION 2:** 

Mayor Mike Lepin is hereby empowered to sign the resolution on the

City's behalf.

SECTION 3:

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage

by the Council and signing by the Mayor.

**ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Madras and signed by the Mayor this 23th day of April, 2024

Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Abstentions: 1
Vacancies: 0

Mike Lepin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Keli Pollock, City Recorder