

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 9-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT  
REGARDING VAN GIESEN YAKIMA RIVER BRIDGE STREET LIGHTS  
WITH CITY OF RICHLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richland and the City of West Richland are authorized to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements as set forth in Chapter 39.34 RCW, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2010, West Richland was awarded a \$254,000 Federal Surface Transportation Program Enhancement (STP-E) Grant to install street lights on the Van Giesen (SR 224) Yakima River Bridge, and to make other improvements to the entrance of the City of West Richland; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2011, to eliminate the complex federal requirements and expense related to administering a small federal grant, Richland and West Richland passed resolutions authorizing the transfer of West Richland's federal STP-E grant to Richland in exchange for non-federal funds being transferred to West Richland; and

**WHEREAS**, West Richland desires to implement the project, including installing and maintaining street lights on the Van Giesen (SR 224) Yakima River Bridge, which is located within the city limits of both Richland and West Richland; and

**WHEREAS**, West Richland desires to maintain consistency in its street light services by obtaining electric utility services for its street lights from the Benton Rural Electric Association; and


**WHEREAS**, Richland supports West Richland's efforts to beautify its entryway on Van Giesen since such beautification tacitly benefits Richland as well.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington, hereby resolves as follows:

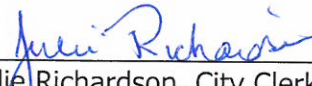
**Section 1.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute Inter-Local Agreement regarding Van Giesen Yakima River Bridge Street Lights with City of Richland.

**Section 2.** This Resolution will take effect upon the date of approval and signature.


**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,** at a regular meeting thereof held this 1st day of March, 2016.

  
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Brent Gerry, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Julie Richardson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Bronson Brown, City Attorney