CITY OF BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 21-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON, OBLIGATING ITS FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING

WHEREAS, in light of a recent outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Governor of the State of Washington proclaimed a State of Emergency in Washington on February 29, 2020. On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act was passed by Congress and signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing $1 trillion in American Rescue Plan Act programs and tax credits to extend programs to address issues related to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery efforts as the United States begins to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Battle Ground was allocated $5,935,349 through this act; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Interim Final Rule requires grantees to obligate funds prior to use and thereby extend the period of availability of the funds to December 31, 2026 to provide the ability to complete construction of projects; and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Battle Ground, Washington, finds that it is appropriate for the city of Battle Ground to obligate the funds and maximize long term benefits of the funds to the citizens of Battle Ground; and,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Battle Ground, Washington as follows:

Section 1. Use of Funding:

- Water and Sewer infrastructure projects specifically related to:
  - Sewer Equalization Basin
  - Water Reservoir - 1.46 MG capacity
  - Water Well upgrades for multiple wells

Section 2. Administrative Rules and Procedures. Pursuant to this section, the Finance Director shall promulgate administrative rules and procedures not inconsistent with this section to implement the utility rate reduction program.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be in full force and effect December 6, 2021

DONE IN OPEN MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON HELD THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.

Approved:

Adrian Cortes, Mayor

Attest:

Kay Kammer, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Christine Hayes, City Attorney