RESOLUTION #15-553

WHEREAS, the Town of Twisp is applying to the state Department of Commerce for funding assistance;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that certain conditions be met as part of the application requirements;

WHEREAS, Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor is authorized to submit this application to the State of Washington on behalf of the Town of Twisp;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Twisp authorizes submission of this application to the state Department of Commerce to request \$ 24,000 for an Economic Development Study, and certifies that, if funded, it:

Will comply with applicable provisions of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and other applicable state and federal laws;

Has provided opportunities for citizen participation comparable to the state's requirements (those described in Section 104(a)(2)(3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended); and has complied with all public hearing requirements and provided citizens, especially low- and moderate-income persons, with reasonable advance notice of and the opportunity to present their views during the assessment of community development and housing needs, during the review of available funding and eligible activities, and on the proposed activities;

Has provided technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of low- and moderate-income persons that request assistance in developing proposals;

Will provide opportunities for citizens to review and comment on proposed changes in the funded project and program performance;

Will not use assessments against properties owned and occupied by low- and moderate-income persons or charge user fees to recover the capital costs of CDBG-funded public improvements from low- and moderate-income owner-occupants;

Will establish a plan to minimize displacement as a result of activities assisted with CDBG funds; and assist persons actually displaced as a result of such activities, as provided in the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended;

Will conduct and administer its program in conformance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act; will affirmatively further fair housing (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968);

Has adopted (or will adopt) and enforce a policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in nonviolent civil rights demonstrations; and has adopted (or will adopt) and implement a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such nonviolent civil rights demonstration within its jurisdiction, in accordance with Section 104(1) of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act or 1974, as amended; and

The Town of Twisp designates Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor as the authorized Chief Administrative Official and the authorized representative to act in all official matters in connection with this application and the Town of Twisp's participation in the State of Washington CDBG Program.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Twisp, Washington, and this 10th day of February, 2015.

APPROVED:

Soo Ing-Moody, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer Jackie Moriarty