

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-089

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2026 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA

WHEREAS, the City of Walla Walla passed Municipal Ordinance A-2405 on May 13, 1970 which classified the City of Walla Walla as a nonchartered code city under Title 35A of the Revised Code Washington (RCW); and

WHEREAS, section 35A.11.020 of the Revised Code of Washington provides in pertinent part that “[t]he legislative body of each code city shall have all powers possible for a city or town to have under the Constitution of this state, and not specifically denied to code cities by law;” and

WHEREAS, it is part of the normal and regular conduct of the City of Walla Walla to identify its legislative priorities to provide input to its congressional representatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council’s Legislative Committee met on September 23, 2025 to discuss legislative priorities and prepare a recommendation for the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the draft legislative priorities at the regularly scheduled work session on October 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla City Council has considered this matter during a regularly and duly called public meeting of said Council, has given this matter careful review and consideration, finds that good government and the best interests of the City of Walla Walla will be served by identifying its legislative priorities, and members of the legislative body and members of the public have been afforded an approximately equal opportunity for the expression of an opposing views.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Walla Walla resolves as follows:

Section 1: The City of Walla Walla hereby adopts the following federal legislative priorities for 2026:

- Support fully funding US 12 corridor improvements (Phase 8, Clinton interchange, and Wilbur Avenue).
- Support to maintain Housing and Urban Development funding for local jurisdictions.
- Support funding for the US Forest Service to improve wildland fire fighting capacity and fire prevention through fuel reduction in the Mill Creek watershed.
- Support legislation which assists communities in combatting the devastating effect of the opioid epidemic on its residents.
- Support the Association of Washington Cities 2026 Federal Legislative Priorities.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Walla Walla, Washington, this 5th day of November, 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney