

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON,  
TERMINATING THE AMENDED AND RESTATED DEBT PARTICIPATION  
AGREEMENT FOR JAIL AND DISTRICT COURT EXPANSION**

**WHEREAS**, In December 2001, Benton County and the cities of Kennewick, Richland, West Richland and Prosser entered into an amended and restated debt participation agreement for the utilization of rural county capital funds to repay a portion of the non-voted, general obligation bond issuance for the expansion of the Benton County Jail and District Court located at the Kennewick Justice Center; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the past several years the rural county capital fund annual revenues have exceeded the yearly bond principal and interest payment resulting in a cash reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, In December 2015, the Benton County Commissioners authorized the transfer of funds from the rural county capital fund into the bond fund to repay the remaining debt obligation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Benton County Commissioners deemed it appropriate for the county and cities to rescind the current amended and restated debt participation agreement and utilize the remaining rural county capital fund balance along with all future rural county capital revenue for the intended purpose as outlined in RCW 82.14.370 and an allocation formula was established for the eight entities eligible for the utilization of rural county capital funds; and

**WHEREAS**, The Commissioners set the sales tax rebate received after March 31, 2016 in the rural county capital fund at the allocation percentage of each entity as follows: City of Kennewick 18.05%, City of Richland 16.31%, City of West Richland 10.94%, City of Prosser 10.94%, City of Benton City 10.94%, Port of Benton 10.94%, Port of Kennewick 10.94%, and Benton County 10.94%; and

**WHEREAS**, The fund balance as of March 31, 2016, was \$5,953,136.31 with this amount to be allocated as follows: City of Kennewick \$913,359.94, City of Richland \$825,313.05, City of West Richland \$553,582.15, City of Prosser \$553,582.15, City of Benton City \$553,582.15, Port of Benton \$553,582.15, Port of Kennewick \$553,582.15, and Benton County \$1,446,552.57; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington, do hereby resolve as follows:

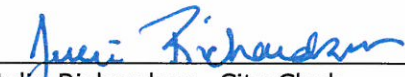
**Section 1.** The Amended and Restated Debt Participating Agreement for Jail and District Expansion is hereby terminated.

**Section 2.** This resolution is effective immediately upon approval.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND,  
WASHINGTON,** this 19th day of July, 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