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To: JWMCC Exhibits

Subject: RE: Ways and Means Subcommittee Letter of Testimony

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Julie,

Please accept this testimony for SB 5530.

Regards,

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Ways & Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

C/O

Co-Chair

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Representative Paul Holvey

Re: City of Stayton Support for the Governor's Regional Solutions Team (RST) and Project Funding

Honorable Members of the Committee,

The City of Stayton would like to provide our full support for project funding for the Governor's Regional Solutions Team (RST).

One of the key challenges of government is to find a balance of unlimited wants and needs juxtaposed versus limited resources. I can assure you that from our community's perspective the monies allocated to RST are monies well spent. The RST has been responsive, engaged, and beneficial to the City in bringing useful critical stakeholders to discuss and find solutions on addressing challenges that are beyond the abilities of our local resources.

The Shaff Road/Golf Club Road/Wilco Road infrastructure is a vital component of the long-term economic growth and viability to our community. The RST assistance on this project was critical in the progress we have made in the planning and development of this project. Our long-term success on this project will be greatly impaired without the guidance, assistance, and benefit of the RST.

We would greatly appreciate the continued support of the Governor's Regional Solutions Team. The support of the RST to our community is invaluable. RST is an active and engaged partner with our community and a key stakeholder in the short-term and long-term economic activities for our community.

Regards

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