RESOLUTION NO. 5182-14

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN EXTENSION OF SENECA STREET AND A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF SENECA STREET AND MARTINAZZI AVENUE

WHEREAS, the intersection of Martinazzi Avenue and the City Campus driveway is unsignalized and has caused, and continues to cause, traffic congestion and pedestrian safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the Central Urban Renewal District Plan provides for the Seneca Street extension to improve transportation service to the City of Tualatin's downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City's Transportation System Plan provides for the Seneca Street extension to be constructed as a needed transportation project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council decided in MP 13-01 that the Seneca Street extension and the installation of a traffic signal at Seneca Street and Martinazzi Avenue would provide a transportation benefit to the Nyberg Rivers Master Plan area; and

WHEREAS, the transportation analysis by two different transportation firms, DKS Associates and Kittleson and Associates, Inc., shows the Seneca Street extension and a traffic signal at Seneca Street and Martinazzi Avenue improves traffic flow and pedestrian safety in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, constructing the Seneca Street extension and a traffic signal at the intersection of Seneca Street and Martinazzi Avenue will increase pedestrian safety and decrease traffic conflicts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON, that:

Section 1. The City Council declares its intent to construct an extension of Seneca Street and a traffic signal at the intersection of Seneca Street and Martinazzi Avenue.

Section 2. The City Council finds the construction of Seneca Street and a traffic signal at the intersection of Seneca Street and Martinazzi Avenue will enhance the public's safety and welfare and is in best interest of the City of Tualatin.

Section 3. The City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City of Tualatin to construct the extension of Seneca Street and a traffic signal at the intersection of Seneca Street and Martinazzi Avenue to coincide with the timing of the Nyberg Rivers development. The timing of the construction will be determined as part of the public

facilities decision.

Section 4. This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2014.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

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ATTEST:

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

City Attorney

City Recorder