

RESOLUTION 06-20-18

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION adopted to recognize the forthcoming retirement of Senior Transportation Planner, Shinwon Kim, and expressing appreciation for thirty years of dedicated service to the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC).

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim is a graduate of: Seoul National University with a Bachelor's of Science in Architectural Engineering and a Master's Degree in Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Colorado Denver with a Master's of Urban Planning and Design, and is a Ph.D. Candidate in Urban Studies at Portland State University; and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim began his professional career as a teacher, providing instruction at Seoul Technical High School which included leading a student team in a National Architectural Drafting Competition with a student achieving a Gold Medal award, and Shinwon continued his teaching as a graduate teaching assistant at both the University of Colorado Denver and Portland State University; and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim began his career in community planning at the City of Northglenn Colorado as a planning intern, and has since worked for several metropolitan planning organizations including the Denver Regional Council of Governments, Metro, and the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council (RTC); and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim joined RTC as a Senior Technical Transportation Planner in June 1990; and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim built RTC's first *Regional Travel Demand Model* and has been RTC's senior technical developer of the regional travel model program during his tenure at RTC; and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim has provided highly specialized support and responsive customer service to RTC staff, member agencies, peer agencies, and consulting planners and engineers; and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim has presented research papers and best practices at regional, national and international conferences, seminars and other meetings, and has provided unique contributions to his field of study; and has left an indelible mark on the technical programs of RTC; and,

WHEREAS, Shinwon Kim has announced his retirement from RTC which shall become effective on June 30, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRETORS OF THE SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL:

Upon the retirement of Shinwon Kim, the Board of Directors express, on behalf of RTC member agencies, RTC employees, and regional partners, our deep appreciation to Shinwon for his devoted service and offer best wishes for a happy retirement.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2020, by the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Scott Hughes
Chair of the Board

Matt Ransom
Executive Director