

Councilmember Riley introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #20-038**

**RESOLUTION INDEFINITELY SUSPENDING ANNUAL SEALCOAT PROGRAM AND REALLOCATING BUDGETED 2020 SEALCOAT FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey budgeted \$500,000 to perform crackseal and seal coat improvements on public streets in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous street segments sealcoated between 2015 and 2018 are exhibiting accelerated loss of pavement in the wear course which is believed to be caused by a phenomenon known as “stripping under sealcoats”; and

**WHEREAS**, City Staff have been exploring possible causes for this damage over the last year, including reviewing available pavement data, Local Road Research Board studies on stripping under sealcoats, and meeting with other cities experiencing the same stripping issues; and

**WHEREAS**, City Staff recommends indefinitely suspending the City of Ramsey’s sealcoat program to allow more time to explore the causes of this issue, and to determine the most cost-effective means to repair damages caused by stripping under sealcoats; and

**WHEREAS**, City Staff recommends reallocating the \$500,000 budgeted for crackseal and seal coat improvements in 2020 as follows;

- \$150,000 for 2020 crackseal improvements
- \$250,000 for 2020 mill and overlay improvements in Business Park 95
- \$ 75,000 for collecting ground penetrating radar data on streets identified as needing repairs per the CIP but that do not have as-built record plans
- \$ 25,000 for additional spray patching in 2020

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:**

- 1) The City Council hereby orders an indefinite suspension of the City of Ramsey’s annual sealcoat program.
- 2) The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to reallocate the \$500,000 budgeted for 2020 crackseal and seal coat improvements as outlined herein.

The motion of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember Musgrove, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Mayor LeTourneau  
Councilmember Riley  
Councilmember Musgrove  
Councilmember Heinrich  
Councilmember Kuzma  
Councilmember Menth  
Councilmember Specht

and the following voted against the same:

None

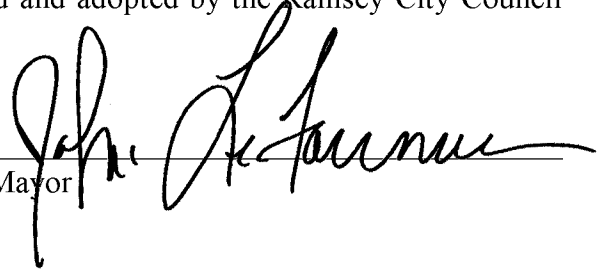
and the following abstained:

None

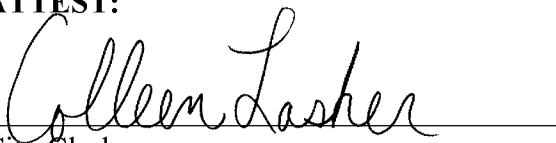
and the following were absent:

None

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

  
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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Clerk