

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

RESOLUTION #22-120

RESOLUTION APPROVING JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH ANOKA COUNTY FOR ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS AT ALPINE DRIVE AND ARMSTRONG BOULEVARD/COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY 83

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey and Anoka County desire to work cooperatively to improve traffic and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Alpine Drive and Armstrong Boulevard/County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 83; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County received grant funds in the amount of \$1,350,000 through the Highway Safety Improvement Program for construction of a single-lane roundabout at said intersection in 2023 to improve safety; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County has prepared preliminary design plans for the proposed roundabout improvements in accordance with City, Anoka County, and Minnesota Department of Transportation standards to a staff approved layout condition; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County has jurisdiction over Armstrong Boulevard/CSAH 83; and

WHEREAS, the City has jurisdiction over Alpine Drive; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it is in their best interest that the cost of said project be shared; and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 471.59 authorizes political subdivisions of the state to enter into joint powers agreements for the joint exercise of powers common to each; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County requests that the City of Ramsey enter into a Joint Powers Agreement to define the respective costs and responsibilities of both parties for the proposed improvements.

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

- 1) That the City of Ramsey desires to work cooperatively with Anoka County to improve traffic and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Alpine Drive and Armstrong Boulevard/County State Aid Highway 83.
- 2) That the Mayor, Interim City Administrator, City Engineer and City Attorney are hereby directed to execute the Joint Powers Agreement for the proposed roundabout improvements at the intersection of Alpine Drive and Armstrong Boulevard/County State Aid Highway 83.

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

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 24th day of May, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk