

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #22-234**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MINNESOTA STATE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT APPLICATION FOR 161<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #23-01**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey proposes to reconstruct 161<sup>st</sup> Avenue between Armstrong Boulevard and Variolite Street; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #22-200, adopted August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, the City Council ordered the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for Improvement Project #23-01, 161<sup>st</sup> Avenue Reconstruction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes to construct off-street facilities to connect existing facilities between Armstrong Boulevard and Variolite Street as part of Improvement Project #23-01, 161<sup>st</sup> Avenue Reconstruction; and

**WHEREAS**, this improvement project is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Minnesota Active Transportation State Infrastructure Program and the City of Ramsey's Strategic Plan to create a connected and active community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City represents that the proposed off-street facilities between Armstrong Boulevard and Variolite Street meets the requirements of the Minnesota Active Transportation State Infrastructure Grant, thereby allowing the project to receive grant funding between \$50,000 and \$500,000, based upon reimbursement of actual lowest responsible bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the capability to adequately fund its local cost share for this improvement project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the grant agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the necessary capabilities to adequately develop, implement, manage, and maintain this public improvement project.

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

1. That the Ramsey City Council hereby authorizes Staff to apply for between \$50,000 and \$500,000 in funding through the Minnesota Active Transportation State Infrastructure Program to construct off-street facilities between Armstrong Boulevard and Variolite Street as part of Improvement Project #23-01, 161<sup>st</sup> Avenue Reconstruction.

2. If the City of Ramsey is awarded a grant by the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the City of Ramsey agrees to accept the grant award and will enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project. The City of Ramsey will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations as stated in the grant agreement.

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 11th day of October, 2022.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk