

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #25-185

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE HIGHWAY 47/ST. FRANCIS BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, a portion of State Highway 47/St. Francis Boulevard passes through the City of Ramsey (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, that road is a state highway under the maintenance jurisdiction of the Minnesota Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, a fatal accident occurred on that road on May 27, 2023, near the end of the dividing median on the north side of the intersection of Highway 47 with Alpine Boulevard involving a vehicle making a U-Turn at that location; and

WHEREAS, based on the investigation reports of the City’s responding police officer and the crash reconstruction report of the Minnesota State Patrol, the U-turn was the primary factor causing that accident; and

WHEREAS, the family of the deceased, who are residents of the City, have requested the City to issue a statement of support for certain safety improvements on that road; and

WHEREAS, the City strives to support and improve the safety of all of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the safety improvements requested by the family are reasonable and likely to prevent or warn away drivers from making such dangerous maneuvers;

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

1. The City supports roadway and signage improvements that are reasonable and likely to improve the safety of drivers within the City of Ramsey.
2. City Staff are directed to issue a letter of support for the requested safety improvements. The Mayor and Council may add their supporting signatures to the letter as they feel so moved to do.

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

Mayor Heineman
Councilmember

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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 12th day of August, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk