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A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Submit an Application for Grant Funds from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Control Program for the Emerson Street Traffic Signal Modernization Project at Dodge Avenue, Maple Avenue, Elgin Road and Elgin Road/Benson Avenue

WHEREAS, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Control ("CMAQ") program, is a federal grant program operated by the Chicago Metropolitan Planning Agency ("CMAQ") in partnership with other state agencies, local governments, interest groups, and citizens, designed to enhance the transportation system and encourage more livable communities; and

WHEREAS, CMAQ funding can be requested to support projects that will mitigate transportation congestion, emission reduction, operational improvements, and mode shift, and

WHEREAS, the CMAQ Program funds eighty percent (80%) of the subject project cost and the remaining twenty percent (20%) must be matched by the respective program participant for the payment of construction and construction engineering costs; and

WHEREAS, the City is submitting a CMAQ application for the construction of the Emerson Street Traffic Signal Modernization Project at Dodge Avenue, Maple Avenue, Elgin Road and Elgin Road/Benson Avenue (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the total Project construction cost is estimated to be one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000.00) and construction engineering cost

is estimated at one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) and the City seeks to apply to CMAP for eight hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$880,000.00) of CMAQ funds for the Project and the City's match portion for the Project will be two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000.00) for construction and one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00) for construction engineering,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

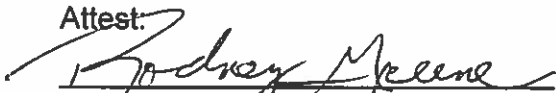
SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the CMAQ Application for federal funds to CMAP and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest, on behalf of the City of Evanston.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the application that he deems to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:


Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: February 13, 2017