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88-R-17

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a Local Assurance Document and Submit an Application for Grant Funds from the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for the Main Street Corridor Improvement Project from Maple Avenue to Hinman Avenue

WHEREAS, the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program ("ITEP") is a Federally-financed program, operated by the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") 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, ITEP funding can be requested for streetscape enhancements, signal projects, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities that facilitate transportation and are included in a local, regional or statewide plan; and

WHEREAS, the ITEP operates with funding based on the following formula: eighty percent (80%) Federal funding and twenty percent (20%) non-Federal match for engineering and construction costs; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to submit an ITEP application for the Main Street Corridor Improvement Project from Maple Avenue to Hinman Avenue, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston wishes to avail themselves of funds from the ITEP program for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston has available the funds to finance the twenty percent (20%) non-Federal match and the financial capability to maintain and manage the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for the public use; and

WHEREAS, as part of its proposal, the City must sign and submit a Local Assurance document indicating its willingness and ability to perform the Project,

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

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign, and the City Clerk hereby authorized and directed to attest, on behalf of the City of Evanston, the Local Assurance document, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, for the ITEP application for the Project.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and additional conditions of the application as may be determined to be in the best interest of the City.

SECTION 3: This Resolution 88-R-17 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerly, Mayor

Attest:



Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: Nov 13th, 2017