

35-R-23

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Joint Funding Agreement for State-Let Construction Work for Federal Participation with the Illinois Department of Transportation to Commit Matching Funds for the Main Street Improvements Project

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston seeks to utilize Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) grant funds to make corridor improvements to Main Street between Maple Avenue and Hinman Avenue, said improvement to be identified as Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) State Section Number: 19-00283-00-PV and Project Number: 61H93 hereinafter referred to as the "Project"; and

WHEREAS, said corridor improvements consist of ADA sidewalk and curb ramp improvements, pedestrian cross, traffic signal modernization, streetscape elements, and pavement improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois and the City of Evanston intend to use ITEP funds committed to fund the Project; and

WHEREAS, the use of these funds requires the City to enter into the Joint Funding Agreement for State-Let Construction Work; and

WHEREAS, the ITEP fund source requires a match of the local funds by the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Evanston hereby determines it is in the best interests of the City to enter into the Joint Funding Agreement for State-Let

Construction Work for Federal Participation with the Illinois Department of Transportation,

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

SECTION 1: That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: The City Manager is authorized to allocate Four Million Seven Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$4,783,700), or as much needed to match the required funding to complete the proposed improvements and furthermore agree to pass a supplemental resolution if necessary to appropriate additional funds for completing the project.

SECTION 3: The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Joint Funding Agreement for State-Let Construction Work with the Illinois Department of Transportation for funding participation for the Project between the City of Evanston and the Illinois Department of Transportation, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution 35-R-23 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Daniel Biss

Daniel Biss, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Stephanie Mendoza

Stephanie Mendoza, City Clerk

Nicholas E. Cummings

Nicholas E. Cummings, Corporation Counsel

Adopted: May 8 , 2023

EXHIBIT A

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