

RESOLUTION 2024-17

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
COMMUNITY ACCESS GRANT REQUEST**

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood has a population of 1,156 residents yet entertains nearly 4 million visitors annually, many who attend the vast variety of special events; and,

WHEREAS, many of these events take place at the Deadwood Event Complex with a narrow underimproved thoroughfare known as Crescent Street; and,

WHEREAS, Crescent Street is a highly important local multi-modal road used by pedestrians, cars and trucks, trolleys, UTVs, motorcycles, semi-trailers, and horses throughout the entire year; and,

WHEREAS, Crescent Street is one of two roads connecting the Deadwood Event Complex to the community and serves as a main access route to the community's football field (Ferguson Field), baseball fields (Keene Park) and rodeo grounds/event complex (Days of '76 arena), along with a neighborhood housing area; and,

WHEREAS, The Deadwood Event Complex is utilized throughout the entire calendar year for events including Snocross, Days of '76 rodeo, Back When They Bucked rodeo, Deadwood Pro Bull Riding, Monsters of Destruction Monster Trucks, Freestyle motocross, Three-wheeler Rally, Badlands Steer Roping, and Shrine Circus; and,

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of this important local roadway has been identified in the City's Capital Improvement Plan due to severe alligator cracking and rutting surface, nonexistent storm sewer and drainage, and lack of curb and gutter; and,

WHEREAS, the substandard width of the roadway and lack of pedestrian facilities create safety issues along Crescent Street; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Deadwood is applying for a Community Access Grant from the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, this grant will be used to improve the safety and accessibility of Crescent Drive,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Deadwood hereby supports the submission of the Community Access Grant application;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Deadwood will comply with all local zoning and planning regulations, state guidelines and rules and will support and encourage the submission of the grant application, will maintain the finished project and will pay the required match for the grant.

Dated this 15th day of July 2024.

CITY OF DEADWOOD

David Ruth, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Jessica McKeown, Finance Officer