

Resolution of Support TAP Grant Application for the Blue Star Highway Trail Extension

Resolution No. 21-2024

Date: [Month, Day, Year]

WHEREAS, the City of the Village of Douglas (the “City”) is committed to enhancing regional transportation infrastructure and promoting community connectivity within our jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City in coordination with the Allegan County Road Commission has proposed a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant project to fund the development of a new paved non-motorized path along the Blue Star Highway, extending from Wiley Road to M89 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Project aims to create a vital link between local residential and commercial areas and the broader regional trail network, improving accessibility and safety for pedestrians and cyclists, and aligning with the City’s goals of promoting sustainable transportation options and enhancing community well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City commits to owning, operating, and maintaining the constructed facility within their jurisdiction and implementing a maintenance plan/program in perpetuity, ensuring that such operations and maintenance occur; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City commits to providing the expected level of financial support for the Project, acknowledging that match funds must be available prior to the grant funding award. A subsequent resolution will be adopted to certify that these funds are secured and dedicated to the Project once they are raised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of the Village of Douglas fully supports the TAP grant application for the Blue Star Highway Trail extension project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City authorizes [Specific Employee/Official/Agent Name] to act as the representative on behalf of the City during the project development phase and to sign any necessary project agreements or contracts upon receipt of a grant funding award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will continue to support the Project throughout its implementation and ensure that all required responsibilities are met, including engineering, permits, administration, and addressing any potential cost overruns.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the Village of Douglas on this [Day] day of [Month], [Year].

Signature

Printed Name
Mayor, City of the Village of Douglas

Signature

Printed Name
City Clerk, City of the Village of Douglas