

RESOLUTION 58-23

RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION HERITAGE TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville recognizes the importance of preserving and enhancing its recreational and transportation infrastructure for the benefit of its residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville has proposed a significant project to pave the Heritage Trail from Dyersville Trail Head to Prier Road and potentially extending to Holy Cross Rd., encompassing approximately 5.7 miles; and,

WHEREAS, the Dubuque County Conservation Board has secured a grant allocation of \$500,000 from the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) funds to support the Heritage Trail project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersville wishes to actively contribute to the success of this project by providing a local match to leverage the TAP grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, a discussion with key stakeholders, ECIA, the Conservation Board, and DMATS, has indicated that the City's contribution of 10% as a local match, up to a maximum of \$50,000, would be instrumental in advancing this project; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Dyersville, Dubuque County, and the wider community to ensure the successful completion of the Heritage Trail project; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dyersville, Iowa, wholeheartedly supports the Dubuque County Conservation Heritage Trail Project, which aims to pave the trail from Dyersville Trail Head to Prier Road and potentially extend to Holy Cross Rd.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dyersville, Iowa, pledges a local match of 10% toward the Transportation Alternative Program grant, not to exceed \$50,000, in support of the Dubuque County Conservation Heritage Trail Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Dyersville authorizes the City Administrator to actively facilitate and provide technical support in collaboration with Dubuque County Conservation and Dubuque County to ensure the successful execution of this vital project.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Dyersville City Council this 5th day of September 2023.

Jeff Jacque, Mayor

ATTEST: Tricia Maiers, City Clerk