

SAMPLE [CITY/COUNTY] RESOLUTION TO JOIN THE  
HIGHWAY 169 RANGE GATEWAY COALITION

WHEREAS, safety and freight movement along the U.S. Highway 169 Corridor in Northern Minnesota are vital to the health, well-being, and economic vitality of the region; and

WHEREAS, residents of Northern Minnesota have advocated for completion of the Cross Range Expressway, a four-lane highway to connect communities along Highway 169 between Grand Rapids and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, significant safety and freight movement challenges persist on Highway 169, including the area identified as the Cross Range Expressway and extending south into Aitkin County; and

WHEREAS, Highway 169 investments will be best achieved through collaboration and coordination among multiple stakeholders, including local governments, businesses, and nonprofits who advocate together for the same goal; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 169 Range Gateway Coalition is a nonprofit advocacy organization whose mission is to promote safety along the U.S. Highway 169 Corridor throughout Northern Minnesota through legislative advocacy and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, [CITY/COUNTY] supports the mission of the Highway 169 Range Gateway Coalition to advocate for funding of projects to improve the Highway 169 corridor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE [CITY/COUNTY] OF \_\_\_\_\_:

1. That the City of CITY hereby agrees to join the Highway 169 Range Gateway Coalition

Adopted this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024