

**RESOLUTION NO. R-3250**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLCIATION BY THE VILLAGE OF  
HOMWOOD FOR COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
AND HIGHWAYS (DoTH) 2026 INVEST IN COOK FUNDING FOR PEDESTRIAN  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ALONG HALSTED STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Homewood (the “Village”) is applying to the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (DoTH) for funding from the 2026 Invest in Cook (IIC) grant program to perform preliminary engineering and design work for the construction of sidewalks, crosswalks, ADA-accessibility improvements and other safety enhancements along Halsted Street between 174<sup>th</sup> Street and Ridge Road (henceforth “the Project”);

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 Cook County Invest in Cook (IIC) funding can fund up to 50% of any approved project located within a CMAP Community Cohort 2 municipality, including Homewood;

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 Cook County Invest in Cook (IIC) funding will cover 50% of all costs related to engineering, consulting, and design services necessary to complete the project, with 50% of funds to be paid for with local funds;

**WHEREAS**, the Village is eligible to procure additional funding to cover the remaining 50% the project to cover expenses which will otherwise need to be paid for with local funds;

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for an application to be made with agreements entered into by the Village and the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways to secure grant funds for the Project and to complete Phase I preliminary engineering;

**WHEREAS**, without funding from the Invest in Cook program and potential other grant funding sources, the Village will not be able to successfully implement the pedestrian improvements and safety enhancements included in the scope of the Project;

**SECTION ONE:**

The Village of Homewood shall apply to the 2026 Invest in Cook grant funding program under the terms and conditions of the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways FY2026 Invest in Cook Program Guide, and local Village

procurement standards, and the Village shall enter into and agree to the understandings, certifications, assurances and policies contained in said Cook County grant application package.

**SECTION TWO:**

The Village Manager is authorized to submit an Invest in Cook (IIC) application on behalf of the Village of Homewood and shall submit all other documents, cost estimates, and agreements necessary and appropriate for completing the final IIC application.

**SECTION THREE:**

The Village President and Village Clerk are authorized to provide such additional information the Village may have available and as may be required to accomplish the obtaining of such grant funding.

**SECTION FOUR:**

This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage as provided by law.

This resolution passed on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENCES: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

Legal Description of Property

{INSERT LEGAL DESCRIPTION}

Property Index Number:

Common address: