

## **RESOLUTION NO. B-3-2023**

### **A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE PROGRESS FOR PRIORITIES REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN CONDUCTED JOINTLY BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS AND THE CITIES OF BASEHOR, LANSING, LEAVENWORTH, AND TONGANOXIE, KANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, Leavenworth County, the City of Basehor, the City of Lansing, the City of Leavenworth, the City of Lansing, the Kansas Department of Transportation ("KDOT"), the Leavenworth County Port Authority, and the Mid-America Regional Council ("MARC") (collectively referred to as the "Partners") recognized the need to develop a prioritized project list for transportation improvements in the Leavenworth County region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partners, either individually or in conjunction with others, had identified numerous potential transportation projects over the past several years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partners recognize numerous funding opportunities exist through competitive grants offered on a regular basis through MARC, KDOT, and the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partners recognize that the construction of transportation projects identified through a regional study will be mutually beneficial and will encourage and foster the development of the greater community, providing benefits to the Cities, the County, and the citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, the Partners recognize that collective support among the Partners will improve the positioning of projects to be awarded through the competitive grants offered through MARC, KDOT, and the U.S. Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partners retained the services of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. ("Kimley-Horn") to conduct a transportation capital improvement plan to identify and prioritize transportation improvements within the Leavenworth County Region; and

**WHEREAS**, Kimley-Horn has completed the transportation capital improvement plan through an analytical evaluation of the impact of various transportation projects considering the priorities of various funding agencies and the public, herein referenced as the Priorities for Progress report dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, the terms and results of which are incorporated herein by this reference .

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE CITY OF LANSING, THE COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, THE CITY OF BASEHOR, THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH, AND THE CITY OF TONGANOXIE TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS OF THE PRIORITIES FOR PROGRESS REPORT AND THE PROJECT PRIORITIES LISTED WITHIN.**

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Anthony R McNeill, Mayor

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Tish Sims, City Clerk