

RESOLUTION 2025-46

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURSUIT OF FEDERAL LAND ACCESS PROGRAM FUNDING TO SUPPORT THE HIAWATHA PAGEANT PARK TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) is a federal grant competitive grant opportunity administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 FLAP program solicitation makes \$5.1M available to applicants across the state of Minnesota for funding in fiscal years 2027 through 2029; and

WHEREAS, the FLAP grant program aims to improve transportation to and within federal and tribal lands by building transportation facilities that enhance access to the Nation's natural resources: and

WHEREAS, the Pipestone National Monument is a historically and culturally significant site that supports the local economy and offers abundant educational and recreational opportunities to over 80,000 annual visitors; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Hiawatha Pageant Park Trail will improve the connectivity of Pipestone's non-motorized transportation network by connecting City parks, sidewalks, and trails to planned trail expansions within the monument site; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pipestone has recent experience with successfully delivering significant infrastructure projects through federal funding including the Indian Lakes Trail Expansion Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pipestone City Council has reviewed and approved the project as proposed and is prepared to execute the grant agreement for the Hiawatha Pageant Park Trail Project in the event of a funding award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Pipestone City Council is committed to the development and construction of the proposed project in a timeframe that supports program guideless and grant agreement requirements.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Pipestone this 4th Day of August 2025.

Dan Delaney
Mayor

ATTEST:

Deb Nelson
City Administrator