

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS  
ST. FRANCIS, MN  
ANOKA COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION 2024-13**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A REQUEST FOR FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of St. Francis has a project need to place the water and sewer lines from Cree Street to Ambassador Blvd in the City to address aging and undersized utility infrastructure that is essential to the prosperity of the community and surrounding area;

**AND WHEREAS**, to further support the water and sewer facilities in this area, there is a need to expand the existing utility lines to allow development connections through growth north of Ambassador Blvd in the City of St. Francis;

**AND WHEREAS**, project costs on the utility lines would have a greater efficiency and reduced cost if completed as one project before or during the proposed Hwy 47 reconstruction project currently in the planning phase by the Minnesota Department of Transportation working in partnership with the City of St. Francis;

**AND WHEREAS**, the provision of grant funds for the construction of water and sewer utility lines from Cree Street to Ambassador Blvd will have a regional impact in the orderly development of residential and commercial opportunities both in the City of St. Francis and surrounding communities;

**AND WHEREAS**, an application was submitted to Representative Tom Emmer's office for federal assistance of 80% of the project costs hereto in March of 2024; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA THAT:**

1. The City Council supports the Federal Funding request for the Utility replacement and expansion project as described above.
2. The City Council authorizes staff to prepare all grant documentation and project information to assist Representative Tom Emmer and his staff towards seeking to obtaining federal grant funds for this project.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Wida, City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Joseph Muehlbauer, Mayor