

Resolution 2022-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR STATE RECREATIONAL TRAIL FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAIL ALONG GEAR AVENUE FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF HIGHWAY 34 INTERCHANGE AT THE ENTRANCE TO SCC NORTH TO HUSTON STREET

WHEREAS, the City of West Burlington is a duly recognized municipal corporation acting under the laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the duly elected government body of West Burlington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has established goals and identified the Gear Avenue Trail Extension as a priority in both the *Greater Burlington Bike & Pedestrian Plan 2020* and *Great River Region Transportation and Development Plan 2050*; and

WHEREAS, the West Burlington City Council endorses the completion of the Gear Avenue Trail Extension from Southeast Community College north along Gear Avenue to Huston Street; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement funds are available through the State of Iowa under this program, for the completion of the above improvements; and

WHEREAS, in order to avail itself of possible reimbursement of funds pursuant to any grant under said program, an application must be filled by the City of West Burlington; and

WHEREAS, the filing of an application is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of West Burlington, Iowa, and should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST BURLINGTON, IOWA:

That the City of West Burlington fully supports the project to construct a 0.56-mile trail from the south side of the US Highway 34 interchange at the entrance of Southeastern Community College north to Huston Street, and assures a minimum local funding match of 25%, and agrees to adequately maintain the trail for its intended public use for a minimum of 20 years following project completion, and hereby authorizes the City of West Burlington to apply for funding the improvements through the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission (SEIRPC).

Council Member _____ introduced the following and moved the same be adopted. Council Member _____ second the motion to adopt. Members of the City Council of the City of West Burlington, Iowa, voted as follows on such motion to adopt the Resolution:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

WHEREUPON the Mayor declared the motion passed and the foregoing resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the _____ day of _____ 2022.

Ron Teater, Mayor

Attest:

Kelly D. Fry, City Clerk