

RESOLUTION NO. 19-R-20

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION
FOR ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP)
FUNDS FOR HICKS ROAD/EUCLID AVENUE BIKE PATH**

WHEREAS, federal grant funding is available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, these ITEP funds are to be utilized to fund projects which enhance the transportation system by serving a transportation need or by providing a transportation use or benefit; and

WHEREAS, the ITEP funding cycle will provide a call for projects in 2019, and

WHEREAS, the City of Rolling Meadows has plans (2017 bike map) to construct a bike path on Hicks Road (from Kirchoff Road to Euclid Avenue) and on Euclid Avenue (from Hicks Road to Countryside Park entry), with a preliminary project cost estimate of \$1.1 million-\$1.2 million; and

WHEREAS, this proposed project would complete a critical missing link in the City's bike path network and would improve bicycle and pedestrian safety, and

WHEREAS, this proposed project is supposed for grant funding application by the City's Environmental Committee, and

WHEREAS, the proposed project is eligible for funding under ITEP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE: An application be made to the Illinois Department of Transportation for a financial assistance grant in the estimated amount of \$910,000, which is approximately 80% of the total estimated cost, under the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for the purpose of funding the Hicks Road/Euclid Avenue Bike Path; and

SECTION TWO: The City of Rolling Meadows will provide 20% local matching funds in the estimated amount of \$250,000 for the proposed project, should said application be approved for funding; , expected costs to be incurred in FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, and FY2023; and

SECTION THREE: The Mayor of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby authorized and directed to execute and submit on behalf of the Rolling Meadows such application.

YEAS: Budmats, Majikes, Gallo, Banger

NAYS: D'Astice, Williams, Cannon

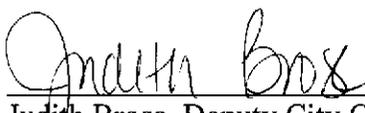
ABSENT: 0

Passed and approved this 26th day of March 2019.



Len Prejna, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk