

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE IOWA STATE RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR THE NE DELAWARE AVENUE TRAIL CONNECTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 1989 the State of Iowa enacted the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Act , providing funding for multi-purpose trails, restroom facilities, shelter houses, picnic facilities, museums, parks, preserves, parkways, city forests and wildlife areas; and

WHEREAS, the City is constantly trying to identify external sources of funding for various capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a grant program, the State of Iowa Resource Enhancement and Protection, to help fund a City project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the application to various grant programs to receive external funding for City projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined the NE Delaware Avenue Trail Project fits the criteria outlined for the Resource Enhancement and Protection Program; and

WHEREAS, the City values its investment in its parks and greenways and these investments will be adequately maintained and utilized for a minimum of 20 years following project completion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a grant application to be submitted by the City of Ankeny to the Resource Enhancement and Protection Program for the NE Delaware Avenue Trail Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of July, 2017.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk