

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S "REVITALIZE IOWA'S SOUND ECONOMY" (R.I.S.E.) PROGRAM FOR THE SE CONVENIENCE BOULEVARD EXTENSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has developed a program of funding, administered through the Iowa Department of Transportation entitled "Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy" (R.I.S.E.); and

WHEREAS, said program is designed to assist cities and counties in the development of appropriate transportation systems to attract and retain business and industry, which creates job opportunities for the citizens of those communities and improves the overall economic character of the area; and

WHEREAS, there is demand from businesses for parcels in Ankeny with adequate transportation access; and

WHEREAS, the proposed SE Convenience Boulevard Extension Project will open new parcels for businesses in light manufacturing, flex and other sectors in addition to creating expansion capabilities for existing businesses; and

WHEREAS, the future economic growth should create new jobs for central Iowans and long term investments for businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, they hereby:

1. Support and approve the grant application for R.I.S.E. Program Funding for the SE Convenience Boulevard Extension Project.
2. Commit to partial funding of this project as outlined in the R.I.S.E. Grant Application.
3. Commit that the roadway improvements associated with the SE Convenience Boulevard Extension Project will be dedicated for public use.
4. Commit to the construction of the project and providing maintenance of the roadway in the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of August, 2017.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk