

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 HICKLIN INDUSTRIAL PARK
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.)

WHEREAS, said program is partially designed to assist cities in the development of appropriate transportation systems to attract and retain business and industry creating job opportunities for the citizens of those communities and improving 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 Hicklin Industrial Park Project will open new parcels for businesses in light manufacturing, warehouse, 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 stable long term investments for businesses, while creating an estimated 298 high quality employment opportunities for existing and future employees.

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

1. Supports and approves the grant application for R.I.S.E. Program Funding for the Hicklin Industrial Park Project.
2. Commits to most of the funding of this project as outlined in the grant application.
3. Commits that the roadway improvements associated with the Hicklin Industrial Park Project (SE Hulsizer Drive Re-alignment) will be dedicated for public use.
4. Commits to the construction of the project and providing maintenance of the roadway in the future.

PASSED AND APPROVED This _____ day of _____, 2017.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk