

## RESOLUTION

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE THE WELLMARK FOUNDATION FOR THE ANKENY HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL EXTENSION – SW ORDNANCE ROAD TO SE MAGAZINE ROAD PROJECT**

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**WHEREAS**, for more than 25 years the Wellmark Foundation's commitment to the health and well-being of Iowans has not wavered with their mission to fund initiatives that positively impact the welfare of Iowans; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City has identified the 2019 Wellmark Foundation's Matching Assets to Community Health Program - Large Match Grant, to help fund a City trail 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 High Trestle Trail Extension Project, fits the criteria outlined for the 2019 Wellmark Foundations Matching Assets to Community Health Program and will match dollar-for-dollar any grant award with cash or in-kind contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City values its investment in the High Trestle Trail and leverages private, public and community resources to make this project sustainable and maximize collaboration with needed stakeholders.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that the Mayor is authorized to sign a grant application to be submitted by the City of Ankeny to the 2019 Wellmark Foundation's Matching Assets to Community Health Program for the High Trestle Trail Extension Project.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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Mark Holm, Mayor Pro tem

ATTEST:

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Debra M. Arend, Interim City Clerk