

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF ANKENY TO FACILITATE THE USE OF REVITALIZE IOWA'S SOUND ECONOMY (RISE) PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE HICKLIN INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has developed a program for funding, administered through the Iowa Department of Transportation, entitled "Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy" (RISE); and

WHEREAS, said program assists cities and counties 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, the City of Ankeny desires to realign SE Hulsizer Road located in the Hicklin Industrial Park and install a traffic signal at the new intersection of SE Hulsizer Road and SE Oralabor Road; and

WHEREAS, this project will increase safety and improve the flow of traffic to support existing businesses, as well as, attract new investment to this area of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny applied for, and was awarded, \$651,446 through the RISE program to support this important infrastructure project; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa DOT has submitted to the City of Ankeny the standard RISE agreement needed to memorialize the responsibilities and subsequent funding allocations between the DOT and City for the said Hicklin Industrial Park Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny that the Mayor and Interim City Clerk should be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the Iowa DOT Agreement No. 2018-R-006 to facilitate the Iowa DOT RISE Grant for the Hicklin Industrial Park Project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of February, 2019.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra M. Arend, Interim City Clerk