RESOLUTION 2019-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A JURISDICTION AGREEMENT WITH THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF ANKENY FOR DESIGNATING AND MARKING THE JEFFERSON HIGHWAY HERITAGE BYWAY

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2015 the City Council of the City of Ankeny approved Resolution 2015-091 endorsing the designation of the Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway by the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), and

WHEREAS, the designation of the said Byway includes provisions for the installation of specialty signing along the route of the Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway which generally follows U.S. Highway 69; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution 2015-091, the Iowa DOT will install the specialty signs along the said Byway route and shall maintain or replace the signs that are located on state highways as needed in the future, and

WHEREAS, as further stipulated in Resolution 2015-091, the City of Ankeny shall be responsible for maintaining and replacing the specialty signs that are located within the street rights-of-way of the City of Ankeny using sign materials that are to be provided by the Iowa DOT, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa DOT is in a position to install the Byway signing along the entire route at this time, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa DOT has submitted a Jurisdiction Agreement that specifies the responsibility of the Iowa DOT and City of Ankeny to maintain the Byway signs as noted above, and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the agreement as presented by the Iowa DOT and deems it to be the best interest of the citizens of Ankeny to enter into the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that the Mayor and City Clerk should be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute the said Jurisdiction Agreement to support the Jefferson Highway Heritage Byway.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of May, 2019.

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Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deb Arend, Acting City Clerk