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RESOLUTION NO. 2023-31

CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF APPLYING FOR LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LRIP) GRANT FUNDING THROUGH FREEBORN COUNTY, AND CONTRACTING WITH JONES HAUGH SMITH ENGINEERING FIRM TO WRITE THE LRIP GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward Minnesota (the City) has been experiencing serious street infrastructure problems in its predominate industrial district, namely, Commercial Street;

WHEREAS, the City is imminently in need of assistance for critical local street improvements that are beyond he city's financial means, including street, curb, gutter, and storm sewer;

WHEREAS, the City has budgeted and set aside \$167,000 specifically for this project;

WHEREAS, during the September 11, 2023, Hayward City Council Meeting, Operations Director, Travis Reichl (Reichl), told Council about the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) funds that would soon become available through a Freeborn County grant process;

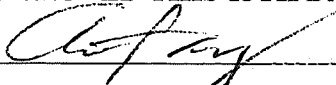
WHEREAS, during the October 9, 2023, Hayward City Council Meeting, Reichl sought approval from council to contact the City's Engineering Firm, Jones Haugh Smith, and inquire about writing the grant application for the LRIP grant funds;

WHEREAS, the Hayward City Council further approved paying funds necessary for the engineering right of way, inspection, and other costs not covered by the grant;

WHEREAS, during the November 13, 2023, City Council Meeting, council introduced and unanimously approved Resolution 2023-31, in support of applying for LRIP grant funding through Freeborn County, and contracting with Jones Haugh Smith to write the grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Hayward City Council, that it hereby establishes Resolution 2023-31, approving that Jones Haugh Smith pursue LRIP grant funding through Freeborn County.

APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023



Anthony Cox, Hayward City Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathryn Aase, City Clerk/Treasurer