

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION  
FOR A STATE OF IOWA REVITALIZE IOWA'S SOUND ECONOMY GRANT  
FOR THE US 63 - IA 23 CONNECTOR PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Iowa made available \$18 million for promoting economic development through the construction or improvement of roads and streets; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy, also known as RISE grant program, has funding for local development projects related to economic developments such as Certified Sites and industrial parks; and,

**WHEREAS**, the US 63 - IA 23 CONNECTOR PROJECT is a surface transportation project that satisfies many of the selection criteria identified in the grant, including: development potential, economic impact, local commitment and initiative, and area economic need; and,

**WHEREAS**, this construction project is a continuation of the planning studies that have resulted in the construction of the existing SW US HWY 163 bypass and the currently under design NW US HWY 163 bypass; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oskaloosa, in partnership with Mahaska County, and Mahaska Chamber & Development Group are preparing a RISE grant application to build the US 63 - IA 23 Connector project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the total project cost is estimated to be \$11,277,576, with the RISE grant application amount of \$7,330,424; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mahaska County and the City of Oskaloosa have agreed to equally (50/50) share the local match of approximately \$3,947,152; and,

**WHEREAS**, the actual project cost and the Mahaska County and City of Oskaloosa cost share would be determined upon project letting; and,

**WHEREAS**, the project will be adequately maintained and dedicated to public use for a minimum of 20 years after completion of the project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that the City Council authorize the US63 - IA 23 Connector project for the State of Iowa Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy, also known as RISE grant.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the city of Oskaloosa, Iowa that the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit the above-described grant application in the amount \$7,330,424 on behalf of the City of Oskaloosa to the State of Iowa.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council of the city of Oskaloosa, Iowa that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said application and required certifications for and on behalf of the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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David Krutzfeldt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy Miller, City Clerk