

**RESOLUTION NO. -14**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAYS AND STATE RECREATIONAL TRAIL GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA FOR THE BEE BRANCH CREEK MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL ROUTE IN THE UPPER BEE BRANCH CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT.**

Whereas, The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), enacted in 2005, continued the National Scenic Byways Program, and Federal regulations provide that federal funds for the National Scenic Byways Program are to be administered by the Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, the State Recreational Trail funding is established by Iowa Code Chapter 465B; and

Whereas, the City of Dubuque submitted an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation requesting \$1,000,000 from National Scenic Byways and \$100,000 in State Recreational Trail assistance to help finance the Bee Branch Creek Mississippi River Trail as part of the Upper Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project; and

Whereas, the National Scenic Byways funding for the Bee Branch Creek Mississippi River Trail was awarded by the Department of Transportation August 17, 2011 and the State Recreational Trail funding was approved by Transportation Commission Order No. PPM-2012-12 on October 11, 2011; and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that execution of the National Scenic Byways and State Recreational Trail Grant Agreement is in the best interests of the City of Dubuque.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, THAT:

Section 1. The National Scenic Byways and State Recreational Trail Grant Agreement is hereby approved.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and such other documents as are necessary to bind the City and to deliver the Grant Agreement and such other documents as the Iowa Department of Transportation may reasonably request.

Passed, approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Roy D. Buol, Mayor

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Trish L. Gleason, Assistant City Clerk