

RESOLUTION NO. -15

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA FOR THE LOWER BEE BRANCH OVERLOOK AT 16TH STREET DETENTION BASIN AND TRAILHEAD PARKING FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL PROJECT.

Whereas, The City of Dubuque has received Federal funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), which was established by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), Public Law 112-141, and codified at Sections 213 and 101(a)(29) of Title 23, United States Code (U.S.C.); which are hereinafter referred to as TAP funds., and Federal regulations provide that federal funds for TAP are to be administered by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT); and

Whereas, the City of Dubuque submitted an application to the Dubuque Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (DMATS) requesting \$940,000 from TAP to help finance the Lower Bee Branch Overlook at 16th Street Detention Basin and Trailhead Parking for the Mississippi River Trail Project as part of the Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project; and

Whereas, the IDOT has provided a Federal-Aid Agreement for a Transportation Alternatives Program Project (Funding Agreement); and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that execution of the TAP Funding 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 attached Federal-Aid Agreement for a Transportation Alternatives Program Transportation Alternatives Program Project is hereby approved.

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

Passed, approved and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Kevin S. Firnstahl, CMC, City Clerk