

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 27**

**A RESOLUTION TO COMMIT TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT THE HAMILTON ROAD EAST-WEST CONNECTION PROJECT WITH A 2021 RAISE TRANSPORTATION DISCRETIONARY GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity, or RAISE Transportation Discretionary Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington City Council is supportive of applying to the 2021 RAISE Transportation Discretionary Grant Program to construct the Hamilton Road East-West Connection Project, for a total cost of \$12,610,000, with a grant request of \$9,460,000 and a local match of \$3,150,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington is dedicated to responsible project administration, including timely bid letting and oversight of design and construction; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Bloomington City Council that the decision to approve this Resolution is in the best interest of the City of Bloomington and in furtherance of its Strategic Plan and Comprehensive Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois:**

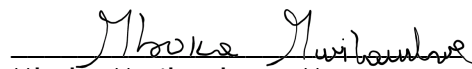
SECTION 1. That the Bloomington City Council is committed to appropriating \$9,460,000 in funds with a \$3,150,000 local match to construct the Hamilton Road East-West Connection Project with a 2021 RAISE Transportation Discretionary Grant.

SECTION 2. That the City of Bloomington is committed to administering the project, should the aforementioned grant be awarded, including ensuring bid letting is timely, and overseeing design and construction.


PASSED this 28th day of June 2021.

APPROVED this 29th day of June 2021.

**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON**

  
Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor

**ATTEST**

  
Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk

