City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MPW

FROM: Jack Wardell, Director of Parks & Recreation JW

DATE: May 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution – COVID 19 Trail Fund Grant Application – Iowa Department of Transportation

- Resolution

The Iowa Transportation Commission approved a one-time, $5 million allocation of funding to partially offset COVID-19 related reductions in the SRT program. The activities eligible for funding under this program can go towards restoration of existing recreational trails.

The Carroll County Conservation Board is applying for a $1,000,000 COVID-19 Grant for the Sauk Rail Trail repaving equipment. Grant applications are due May 17, 2021. A financial match is not required but a financial commitment will make the application more competitive.

This project goes from Swan Lake to U.S. Highway 30 near Leer Inc. (Carroll Coolers). The current trail is 8 ft. wide asphalt. The plan is to install 5 inches of concrete over the existing asphalt.

RECOMMENDATION: For the Mayor and City Council consideration and approval for support of the Carroll County Conservation Board COVID 19 Trail Fund Grant Application.

RESOLUTION NO._____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REHABILITATION OF THE SAUK RAIL TRAIL FROM SWAN LAKE STATE PARK WEST THROUGH THE CITY AND APPROVING A LOCAL MATCH FOR THE SAUK RAIL TRAIL REHABILITATION COVID 19 TRAIL FUND APPLICATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CARROLL:

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll and Carroll County are interested in the rehabilitation of the Sauk Rail Trail from Swan Lake State Park west through the City for the enjoyment of the citizenry of Carroll County, the surrounding area, and the entire State of Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Conservation Board will submit a COVID19 Trail Fund application to the Iowa Department of Transportation, and,

WHEREAS, local funds will assist the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Carroll pledges $100,000.00 to be used as local matching funds for the Carroll County Conservation Board's application for the Sauk Rail Trail Rehabilitation COVID 19 Trail Fund application.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carroll, Iowa, this 10th day of May, 2021.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA

BY:_____
Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:_____
Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk