RESOLUTION 2025-16

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES FUNDING, AND THE CITY OF HARRISBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA JOINT PARTICIPATION.

WHEREAS the City of Harrisburg approved Resolution 2025-11, which adopted an updated Harrisburg Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS the City of Harrisburg, in-part as a member of the MPO, has determined it appropriate and necessary to rely on the Trails Plan to identify the needs for safe and connected pedestrian trails throughout the community; and

WHEREAS the Harrisburg School District jointly identifies certain trail locations as a necessity for the safety and connectivity of their student body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Harrisburg City Council to hereby support the Harrisburg School District's application for Transportation Alternatives Grant Funding, as further described:

- The City of Harrisburg City Council has reviewed the proposed project being submitted by the Harrisburg School District for the Transportation Alternatives Grant from the South Dakota Department of Transportation.
- The trail paving improvements they seek to fund with the TA program are identified in the City's Trails Plan.
- Portions of the work to establish these trails have been completed, with exception to the necessary paving
 and lighting components sought to be funded to further expand their safety, ADA compliance, and
 utilization.
- Once the proposed trail improvement are completed, the City of Harrisburg would accept them as public infrastructure for ownership and maintenance by the City.
- The City of Harrisburg intends to financially and operationally support the project by cost-sharing 9.025% of the local contribution of the TA Grant (18.05% combined) and are committed to ongoing care and maintenance of the project sites, in partnership between the Harrisburg School District and City of Harrisburg.

Dated this 11 day of June, 2025.

Mayor

Finance Officer

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