

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR
GRANT FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS AND
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS the President of the United States of America signed into law the Transportation Equity Act of 1998 (TEA-21) on June 9, 1998; and

WHEREAS TEA-21 provides for the distribution of funds to local governments for Transportation Enhancements; and

WHEREAS the State of South Dakota has set aside \$2.1 million in 1998 TEA-21 funds for Transportation Enhancements; and

WHEREAS the local governments have been granted an opportunity to submit requests for grant support on or before June 15, 2003; and

WHEREAS local governments must provide not less than twenty percent (20%) cash match for the grant and the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to provide twenty-nine percent (29%) matching funds in the amount of \$207,000.00 for the Omaha Street Beautification and Historic Preservation Project; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City supports the Omaha Street Beautification and Historic Preservation Project which will visually enhance the community's east/west entrance via South Dakota Highway 44, one of Rapid City's major thoroughfares and Interstate I-190; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to insure that the project complies with all local zoning and planning regulations; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to provide proper maintenance for the Omaha Street Beautification and Historic Preservation Project as required by the Federal Highway Act as amended and supplemented thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the Common Council does hereby authorize the submittal of applications for funding for the project listed below; and

PROJECT NAME	TOTAL GRANT COST	CITY'S COST
Omaha Street Beautification & Historic Preservation	\$707,000.00	\$207,000.00

Matching Funds: City of Rapid City

DATED this _____ day of June, 2003.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)