

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RESUBMITTAL OF A 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 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 February 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Joseph Street Landscape Improvements Project will visually enhance the community's "east-west" arterial through the Downtown Business District; and

WHEREAS, this project would potentially qualify for TEA-21 funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City supports authorizing an application to request a grant of TEA-21 funds to be used to complete the Saint Joseph Street Landscape Improvements Project.

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.

PROJECT NAME	TOTAL GRANT COST	CITY'S COST
Saint Joseph Street Landscape Improvements	\$415,500	\$75,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with the requirement that local governments must provide not less than 18.05% cash match for the grant that the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to provide matching funds in the amount of \$75,000 for this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to insure that the project complies with all local zoning and planning regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to provide proper maintenance for the Saint Joseph Street Landscape Improvements as required by the Federal Highway Acts as amended and supplemented thereto.

Dated this ____ day of January, 2007.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Karita *12/28/06*
Attorney Date