

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
GRANT FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS FOR THE
“FAIRGROUNDS BIKE PATH IMPROVEMENT PROJECT”**

WHEREAS the Federal Transportation Bill, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) contains provisions for funding the Transportation Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS SAFETEA-LU provides for the distribution of funds to local governments for Transportation Enhancements; and

WHEREAS the South Dakota Department of Transportation is accepting applications for Transportation Enhancement funding until February 1, 2006; and

WHEREAS local governments must provide a minimum match of 18.05% of the total project cost and the City of Rapid City hereby agrees to provide matching funds in the amount of \$30,000 towards the total cost of \$166,000 for the Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS the City of Rapid City supports the Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project which will enhance the function of the Rapid Creek Bike Path by completing a discontinuous section at this location. The completion of this section will allow bicycle and pedestrian traffic a safe and uninterrupted flow through the fairgrounds and a seamless connection to the remainder of the Rapid Creek Bike Path System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the Common Council does hereby authorize the submittal of an application for funding for the project listed below:

PROJECT NAME	REQUESTED GRANT AMOUNT	CITY'S SHARE
Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project	\$136,000	\$30,000

Source of Matching Funds: City of Rapid City

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 Fairgrounds Bike Path Improvement Project as required by the Federal Highway Act as amended and supplemented thereto.

Approved As to Form

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2006

Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

THE CITY COUNCIL

Finance Officer
(SEAL)

Mayor