

# CITY OF ZIMMERMAN

Date: March 15, 2021  
Motion by: Stay

Resolution No.: 2021-03-04  
Second by: Bondhus

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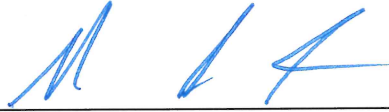
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## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND APPROVAL FOR AN INFRA GRANT APPLICATION FOR U.S. HIGHWAY 169/COUNTY HIGHWAY 4 INTERCHANGE PROJECT IN ZIMMERMAN, MINNESOTA

- WHEREAS,** Sherburne County and the City of Zimmerman have acknowledged that there is insufficient funding to complete all identified County Roads capital improvement projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Transportation offers Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (“INFRA”) Transportation grant program to provide dedicated, discretionary funding for transportation infrastructure projects of local or regional significance; and
- WHEREAS,** the FY 2021 Appropriations Act directs that funds provided for INFRA Transportation grants be divided not more than 25 percent for rural areas and requires measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds and an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas; and
- WHEREAS,** the FY 2021 Appropriations Act specifies that INFRA Transportation grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million, except that for projects located rural areas the minimum award size is \$1 million; and
- WHEREAS,** eligible projects for INFRA Transportation grants include surface transportation capital projects including highway, bridge or other road projects as well as public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail transportation projects, port infrastructure investments, and intermodal projects; and
- WHEREAS,** Sherburne County, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) and the City of Zimmerman, is seeking funds to convert the U.S Highway 169/County Highway 4 intersection to an interchange; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed Project will improve access to reliable, safe and affordable transportation for communities in rural areas; improve infrastructure condition; address public health and safety; promote regional connectivity; facilitate economic growth or competitiveness and address deteriorating conditions in rural transportation infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** Sherburne County and the City of Zimmerman will be able to provide funding toward the local match and partner with MNDOT to contribute to the overall local match and project funding as identified in the INFRA grant application, which includes the use of funding programmed for maintenance; secured funding through other grant programs, and additional program funding as applicable; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of Sherburne County and the City of Zimmerman to apply for this grant and to sign all necessary contracts to implement this program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Zimmerman City Council supports and approves the application for a FY 2021 INFRA grant to complete an interchange at U.S. Highway 169 and County Highway 4 in the City of Zimmerman, Minnesota.



Nick A. Stay, Mayor

YES  
BONDHUS       
DAHL           
FREDERICK     
STAY           
WHITING      

NO  
BONDHUS       
DAHL           
FREDERICK     
STAY           
WHITING      

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF SHERBURNE

I, Kary Tillmann, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Clerk to the Council for the City of Zimmerman, County of Sherburne, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution or motion with the original minutes of proceedings of the Zimmerman City Council, at their session held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, now on file in my office and have found the same to be true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Zimmerman, Minnesota, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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Kary Tillmann

Clerk/Treasurer