## **RESOLUTION 2022-52**

## <u>United States Department of Transportation Discretionary Grant Program</u> Application Support

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Discretionary Grant program provides a unique opportunity for the Department of Transportation to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives; and

WHEREAS, by law, Discretionary Grants for rural projects are limited to no more than 80% of total capital project costs and should come with substantial financial commitments from local government; and

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County is planning a \$11.9 million dollar project that will facilitate the construction of a highway-rail grade separation on County State Aid Highways 55, 5 and 15 on the southwest side of the Willmar Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willmar is a regional trade center for Kandiyohi County and west-central Minnesota and is connected to the state trunk highway system via US Hwy 12, US Hwy 71, State Hwy 23 and State Hwy 40; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved**, that the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners hereby supports all Discretionary Grant applications for the construction of said highway-rail grade separation.

By the Board:

Dated at Kandiyohi County, MN, this the 19th day of September, 2022.

My Comm. Exp. Jan. 31, 2026

Attest:

Jany Kleind	am my
Larry Kleindl	George "Corky" Berg, Chairman
Kandiyohi County Administrator	County Board of Commissioners
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State of Minnesota ) )ss	
County of Kandiyohi )	
	id County of Kandiyohi, do hereby certify that the adopted by the Board of Kandiyohi County on the 19th
	Mark Thompson Kandiyohi County Auditor
STATE OF MINNESOTA )	•
COUNTY OF Kandiyohi )ss	
On this 19th day of September, 202.  Berg, Chairman of the Kandiyohi County Board of C.  Administrator, to me known to be the persons describ acknowledged that they executed the same on behalf thereof.	ed in and who executed the foregoing instrument and
CARYN LYNAE DALLMANN	Signature of Motary Public

My Commission Expires: 131 2021