CITY OF ZIMMERMAN

Date: March 21, 2022 Resolution No.: 2022-03-04 Motion by: Stay Second by: Bondhus

Resolution of Support Sherburne County 2022 RAISE Grant Application U.S. Highway 169/County Highway 4 Interchange Project in Zimmerman, MN

- WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation offers a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity ("RAISE") Transportation grant program to provide dedicated, discretionary funding for transportation infrastructure projects of local or regional significance; and
- WHEREAS, the FY 2022 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) directs that funds provided for RAISE Transportation grants be divided not more than 50 percent for rural areas and 50 percent for urbanized 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 FY2022 Appropriations Act specifies that RAISE Transportation grants may not be less than \$1 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 RAISE 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) 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**, the Sherburne County Board intends to approve submission of a FY 2022 RAISE transportation grant.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Zimmerman City County supports the Sherburne County application for a FY 2022 RAISE grant to complete an interchange at U.S. Highway 169 and County Highway 4 in the City of Zimmerman, Minnesota.

	YES		NO
BONDHUS		BONDHUS	
DAHL		DAHL	
FREDERICK		FREDERICK	
STAY		STAY	
WHITING		WHITING	

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 21st day of March, 2022, 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 22nd day of March, 2022.

Kary Tillmann Clerk/Treasurer