

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10-054R**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR AN APPLICATION FOR ILLINOIS  
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS**

**(Bakers Lane Shared-Use Path)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana has expressed its commitment to the establishment of bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout the City, as illustrated by its participation in the preparation and adoption of the Urbana Bicycle Master Plan, Urbana Pedestrian Master Plan, Champaign County Greenways & Trails Plan, Prairie Campus Safe Routes to School Plan, Weaver Park and East Urbana Kickapoo Rail Trail Extension Study, and the Champaign-Urbana Long Range Transportation Plan 2045, and authorizing design and construction to begin on the Bakers Lane Shared-Use Path; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana agrees to the responsibility of acquisition, development, and management of a shared-use path on the currently undeveloped Bakers Lane right-of-way; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana recognizes the benefit of this shared-use path for providing an efficient linkage to the existing surface transportation systems between East Main Street and East Washington Street for the benefit of students of the Prairie Campus, neighborhood residents, and local employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana recognizes the benefit of this shared-use path for providing a safe, off-street transportation option for students of the Prairie Campus, neighborhood residents, and local employees; and

**WHEREAS**, additional agencies support the City of Urbana in constructing this shared-use path including, but not limited to the Urbana Park District and Urbana School District; and

**WHEREAS**, funding is now available through the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) for the development and improvement of pedestrian and bicycle facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

The City Council supports the application that the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission will submit on behalf of the City of Urbana for ITEP grant funds for the purpose of

financing a portion of the project costs of the proposed Bakers Lane Shared-Use Path project and the execution of any subsequent documents related to the submission of the grant application.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

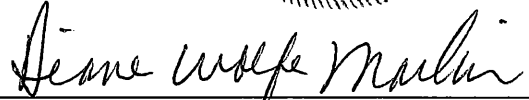
AYES: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Wu

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

  
*Phyllis D. Clark*  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

  
Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor