RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ERICKSON AVENUE ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION PHASE IV

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday September 27, 2016, on a motion by, seconded by, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of to:
WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia now prioritizes transportation projects for funding based on the cost effectiveness of those projects to meet performance goals, as established by the Smart Scale program; and
WHEREAS, the HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to submit an application for an allocation of funds for Phase IV of the Erickson Avenue Roadway Reconstruction project under the Smart Scale prioritization program; and
WHEREAS, Erickson Avenue is identified in the VTRANS 2040 Needs Assessment as part of the Regional Network; and
WHEREAS, the HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL understands this project to include widening Erickson Avenue from the existing 2-lane configuration to a 5-lane roadway with center turn lane, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks, from its intersection near South High Street (SR 42) to the west city limits; and
WHEREAS, the initial phases of this project have been completed successfully and this would be the final phase of the corridor improvements;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports this application for the improvements described to compete for state and federal funding under the Smart Scale program.
ADOPTED this 27th day of September, 2016.
Christopher B Jones, Mayor ATTEST:
Clerk Pro Tempore