RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATION

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday May 14, 2024, on a motion by Vice Hayor Dent, seconded by Caucil Herring, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 0:

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) authorized and appropriated funds to be awarded by the United States Department of Transportation for the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to submit an application for the allocation of Planning funds for the Harrisonburg Transportation Safety Action Plan project; and

WHEREAS, the project will advance multiple efforts that seek to pursue a significant reduction in roadway fatalities and serious injuries in Harrisonburg; and

WHEREAS, the project supports Harrisonburg's efforts to effectively plan for safe transportation infrastructure by creating or revising aspects of the City's Comprehensive Plan, Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and Design & Construction Standards Manual; and

WHEREAS, the project funds will ensure that the City's safety efforts include innovative and established strategies that have been demonstrated to be high-impact; and

WHEREAS, the project will involve City residents and stakeholders to ensure that potential safety changes reflect the needs and desires of residents, including those from neighborhoods who have been disadvantaged by or excluded from previous transportation efforts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports this application for the SS4A Grant Program.

ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2024

Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

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Pam Ulmer, City Clerk