RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG SMART SCALE ROUND 4 GRANT APPLICATIONS

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday July 14, 2020, on a motion by a seconded by the
14, 2020, on a motion by, seconded by, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of:
WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia 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 CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to support the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission's application for an allocation of funds for the North Main Street Sidewalk project under the Smart Scale prioritization program; and
WHEREAS, North Main Street is identified in the VTRANS 2040 Needs Assessment as part of the Regional Network; and
WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL understands this projects to include the construction of 1,800 linear feet of sidewalk from Holly Hill Dr to Vine St. It will be 4" concrete construction, 5' wide, with a 2' grass buffer. Existing curb and gutter will be reconstructed, and new curb and gutter will replace 750' of currently open drainage. Four new drop inlets, ~800' of storm pipe, and 175' of retaining wall will be constructed. 10 entrances will be reconstructed with ADA accessibility. Signalized crosswalks will be added at the intersection with Vine St.; and
WHEREAS, these improvements are adopted in the City's 2017 Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; and
WHEREAS, the project fills a critical gap in the City's sidewalk network;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports these applications for the improvements described to compete for state and federal funding under the Smart Scale program.
ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2020.
Deanna R. Reed, Mayor
ATTEST:
Pam Ulmer, City Clerk