

RESOLUTION

Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Spring Grove for the Design and Construction of Improvements to Blivin Street, Richardson Road and Main Street and Appropriating Funds for Engineering (82)

WHEREAS, the McHenry County Division of Transportation has plans perform pavement maintenance and repairs on Blivin Street, Richardson Road and Main Street east of Blivin Street in downtown Spring Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Spring Grove desires to make improvements to their downtown, including the addition of pedestrian lighting, sidewalk installation, and on-street parking enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the two agencies have agreed in principle to bundle the work together to achieve economies of scale and minimize construction impacts on downtown residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, an intergovernmental agreement has been developed specifying the responsibilities of both agencies, as well as agreed-upon financial contributions; and

WHEREAS, in order to accelerate the work, the Village of Spring Grove has agreed to be the lead agency on the engineering phase of the project; and

WHEREAS, the County will review and approve all plans developed by the Village before reimbursing at the agreed-upon rate described in the intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, after completion of the improvements, the Village agrees to maintain all sidewalk, on-street parking, and lighting within the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the County will retain jurisdiction of and maintenance responsibilities for Blivin Street, Richardson Road and Main Street east of Blivin Street; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee has reviewed and recommends approval of the attached Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Spring Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois, that the attached Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Spring Grove and the County of McHenry is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there is hereby appropriated from the FY2024 budget the sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000.00) from the RTA Sales Tax Fund; Fund-Dept.-Div.-Main Acct. 260-82-8220-443520 (Highway Engineering and Consulting) for said Intergovernmental Agreement, which is attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute said Intergovernmental Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this resolution to the County Administrator and the Finance Director, and an electronic copy of this resolution to the Director of Transportation/County Engineer.

DATED at Woodstock, Illinois, this 20th day of August, A.D., 2024.

Michael Buehler, Chairman
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk

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SUBJECT: Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Spring Grove for the Design and Construction of Improvements to Blivin Street, Richardson Road and Main Street and Appropriating Funds for Engineering (82)

Board / Committee Action Requested:

To approve an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Spring Grove for improvements to the County's Main Street, Richardson Road and Blivin Street in downtown Spring Grove.

Background and Discussion:

MCDOT and the Village of Spring Grove have been working on the structure of this agreement since November of 2023. The Village Board is supportive of working with the County and wants to begin engineering as soon as possible.

The County will benefit from this project in two major ways – first, the Village has agreed to maintain all improvements outside the vehicular travel way (sidewalk, on-street parking, lighting, etc.). Secondly, by having the Village lead the engineering on the project MCDOT staff can prioritize other County projects, including our growing bridge program.

Impact on Human Resources: N/A

Impact on Budget (Revenue; Expenses, Fringe Benefits):

Engineering costs can be accommodated from the FY2024 budget and construction funding will be included in the FY2025 budget.

Impact on Capital Expenditures: N/A

Impact on Physical Space: N/A

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies:

Partnering on this project will assist the Village of Spring Grove and benefit the residents and businesses of the Village.

Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan:

By better accommodating non-motorized users of our transportation system, this project conforms to the County's Long Range Transportation Plan and Strategic Plan.