

CITY OF DELLWOOD
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION 2017

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS FOR THE LAKE LINKS TRAIL AROUND WHITE BEAR
LAKE AND BILL SF1231 AND HF1546 APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO COMPLETE
PRELIMINARY DESIGN FOR THE LAKE LINKS TRAIL ADJACENT TO MNDOT TH 244 IN THE
CITY OF DELLWOOD

WHEREAS the City of Dellwood participated in the 2000 county-led master planning effort to complete a comprehensive study for a network of trails within the areas adjacent to and surrounding White Bear Lake; and

WHEREAS a segment of the Lake Links Trail Network is proposed to be located along MnDOT TH 244 in Dellwood where there exists little or no off-road bicycle or walking facilities; and

WHEREAS the City desires any path or trail in Dellwood be placed in the existing public right-of-way and not encroach on any private lands; and

WHEREAS the City desires special design emphasis be placed on the very dangerous trail segment between Meadow Lane and MnDOT TH 96; and

WHEREAS Dellwood is a small city with no industrial and limited commercial tax base so that expenditures of the City fall primarily on homeowners and, accordingly, Dellwood has little or no revenue available to fund construction of improvements having region-wide benefits but located within Dellwood's borders; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DELLWOOD that the City of Dellwood supports a bill that provides for funds to complete preliminary design for the Lake Links Trail through the City following the route of MnDOT TH 244 which is:

- a. Constructed within the existing public land and right of way as permitted by Rice Creek Watershed District.
- b. Designed to maximize the year-round safety of both residents and trail users.
- c. Limited as to the speed of bicycles on the trail.
- d. Respectful of the environment and the rights of those who live on or near the route, including signage and sound.
- e. Constructed without financial support from the City of Dellwood.
- f. Maintained and repaired as required in the future without support from the City of Dellwood.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DELLWOOD THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

APPROVED

Robert Nuffort
Mayor of Dellwood

Attest:

Joanne Frane
City Clerk