

CLITHERALL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION 2021-2

SUPPORTING PURSUIT OF 2021 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FROM MNDOT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY WEST 1 MILE OF SOUTH CLITHERALL LAKE ROAD, CLITHERALL TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS: South Clitherall Lake Road is a road of regional significance with respect to economic growth, farm to market operations, and commuter traffic, and

WHEREAS: South Clitherall Lake Road is connected to State Highway 78 County Highway 5, and

WHEREAS: Clitherall Township is requesting approximately 1 mile of a 10 ton road to be constructed on South Clitherall Lake Road termini State Highway 78 East to 385th Avenue, and

WHEREAS: the proposed construction for the roadway is consistent with its existing use and classifications;

WHEREAS; the proposed construction of South Clitherall Lake Road will provide a 10 ton designed roadway that is safe for all users, has a reliable state of repair, and offers a predictable connection consistent with the traffic it serves and connection it provides; and

WHEREAS; the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation makes available up to \$750,000 to apply towards projects on local roads that are regionally significant, result in safety improvements and address transportation deficiencies; and

WHEREAS; the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) program requires a Township, such as Clitherall, that is not a State Aid Township/City, to have a county sponsor and the support of the county board; and Clitherall Township will maintain the road for the lifetime of improvements, and

WHEREAS; the proposed year for said improvement project is 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY: CLITHERALL TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

1. Clitherall Township hereby supports the construction and upgrade of South Clitherall Lake Road to a 10 ton gravel roadway, for the purpose of economic development and provide safe transportation for agricultural vehicles and commuters; and
2. Clitherall Township hereby supports the pursuit of Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) funding and authorizes staff to prepare and submit such application; and
3. Clitherall Township hereby seeks the support by resolution of Otter Tail County to act as sponsor for the township's Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) funding application and the associated project development for the construction of South Clitherall Lake Road, and furthermore the township hereby provides assurance that Clitherall Township will pay all costs associated with the project and that are above and beyond the LRIP grant with cost participation from local partners; and
4. Township staff will ensure that all aspects of LRIP funding requirements are met and the project's schedule is adhered to.

ADOPTED BY CLITHERALL TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA, THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

DATED: _____

Craig Bengtson, Chair Clitherall Township

ATTEST: _____