

**CITY OF COLOGNE
RESOLUTION NO. 23-25**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURSUIT OF 2023 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE VILLAGE PARKWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Village Parkway Improvement Project will include the reclamation of Village Parkway, the replacement of adjacent trails, ADA upgrades, and the installation of a pedestrian crossing system, and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation funds projects on local roads that are regionally significant, result in safety improvements, address transportation deficiencies, and contribute to economic development, and

WHEREAS, the Village Parkway Improvement Project will meet the goals of the LRIP, and

WHEREAS, the LRIP requires a city, such as Cologne, that is not a State Aid city, to have a county sponsor and the support of the County Board, and

WHEREAS, the project is proposed to begin in 2024 and complete in 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cologne, that

1. The City Council hereby supports the Village Parkway Improvement Project, and
2. The City Council hereby supports the pursuit of LRIP funding and authorizes staff to prepare and submit such an application, and
3. The City Council hereby seeks the support by resolution of Carver County to act as Sponsor for the City of Cologne's LRIP funding application and the associated Village Parkway Reconstruction Project, and furthermore, the City Council hereby provides assurance that Cologne will pay all costs associated with the project and that city staff will ensure that all aspects of LRIP funding requirements are met and the project's schedule is adhered to.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cologne, Minnesota, this 2nd day of October, 2023.



Matt Lein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle Morrison
City Clerk

M/ R. Lenzen
S/ N. Kells

Lein yes
Lenzen yes

Szaroletta yes
Kells yes

Bruss absent