City of Hoyt Lakes
Saint Louis County, Minnesota
Resolution 2026-025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURSUIT OF 2026 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE WESTOVER ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Westover Road Reconstruction Project includes a full reconstruction of the roadway from Kensington Drive to Kennedy Memorial Drive, and

WHEREAS, the project will address recent flooding damage from June 2024 storms and improve access to local businesses, institutional services, and the baseball fields in Hoyt Lakes' central business district, and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation makes available up to $1,500,000 to apply towards projects on local roads that are regionally significant, result in safety improvements, address transportation deficiencies, and contribute to economic development, and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Hoyt Lakes requests sponsorship from Saint Louis County for the Westover Road Reconstruction Project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed year for project construction is 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOYT LAKES AS FOLLOWS; that

1. The City Council hereby supports the reconstruction of Westover Road from Kensington Drive to Kennedy Memorial Drive, and

2. The City Council hereby supports the City of Hoyt Lakes' pursuit of LRIP funding and authorizes staff to prepare and submit such application, and

3. The City Council hereby seeks the support by resolution of Saint Louis County to act as Sponsor for the City of Hoyt Lakes' LRIP funding application and the associated project, and

4. The City Council hereby commits to funding project elements not eligible for LRIP funding, ensuring the project will comply with all LRIP funding requirements, and following the project schedule as presented in the application.

Adopted by the City Council of Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota, 10th day of November, 2026.

Brennan Scott, Mayor

Attest:

Dean Weiberg, City Administrator