

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2019-022
REQUESTING MINNESOTA STATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT BONDS FOR LOCAL
TRAIL CONNECTIONS WITH THE MILL TOWNS STATE TRAIL
IN THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD

WHEREAS, once complete, the Mill Towns State Trail will provide connections from Red Wing to Mankato; and

WHEREAS, the Vision of the Mill Towns State Trail is to provide a connection between public and semipublic open spaces serving three counties and six communities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to outdoor recreation and connections to be established by the trail, there is a goal to provide access to historical sites and to establish trailheads in each community that facilitate and contribute to economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is currently reviewing a final Mill Towns Trail designated route in Northfield; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is planning the construction of an intersection improvement at Jefferson Parkway and Highway 246 that is currently being explored to include pedestrian improvements to ensure safe connections of the preferred alignment of the Mill Towns Trail that is pending final City Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

1. The City of Northfield hereby requests State capital investment bond proceeds for a grant to the City of Northfield in the amount of \$2,500,000 for predesign, design, acquisition of land or interests in land, construction and development of local trail connections with the Mill Towns State Trail in the City of Northfield.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 5th day of March 2019.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: POWELL GRABAU DELONG NAKASIAN
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