

**CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA**  
**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2022-113**  
**APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**FOR THE MILL TOWNS STATE TRAIL LAND USE AND FINAL DESIGN**  
**NORTHFIELD TO THE WATERFORD BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield on April 16, 2019 adopted its Pedestrian, Bike, and Trail System Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield, as part of the adopted Pedestrian, Bike, and Trail System Plan, has identified the planned route of Mill Towns State Trail through Northfield in the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources entered into a preliminary design cooperative agreement for the Mill Towns State Trail from Riverside Park in Northfield to the Waterford Bridge on September 3, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources completed the preliminary design Mill Towns State Trail from Riverside Park in Northfield to the Waterford Bridge on October 5, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have prepared a cooperative agreement that allows the City of Northfield to be the lead agency in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the final design of the Mill Towns State Trail from Riverside Park to Waterford Bridge.

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

1. The City of Northfield approves the Cooperative Agreement with the State of Minnesota for the Mill Towns State Trail Final Design and trail land use.
2. The City Administrator has the authority to execute amendments to the Cooperative Agreement related to increased costs if the State of Minnesota approves the funding for cost increases.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 6th day of December, 2022.

ATTEST

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City Clerk  
VOTE:

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Mayor

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 POWNELL    REISTER    ZUCCOLOTTO