

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-046
SUPPORTING LEGISLATION RELATED TO APPROPRIATING MONEY
FOR THE MILL TOWNS STATE TRAIL FUNDING

- WHEREAS, once complete, the Mill Towns State Trail will provide connections from Red Wing to Mankato; and
- WHEREAS, representatives of the Mill Towns Trail Joint Powers Board made requests to area legislators for funding to address the acquisition, development and rehab of identified trail connections; 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 segment of trail between Dundas and Northfield is in need of rehabilitation and is an important connection for our communities locally and as part of the bigger vision of the complete trail; and
- WHEREAS, Representatives Bly and Lillie have authored HF No. 2803 and Senators Draheim, Jasinski and Little have authored bill, SF No. 3947 relating to appropriating \$1,000,000 to the DNR for acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of the Mill Towns State Trail between the cities of Faribault and Waterford.

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

The City Council of the City of Northfield hereby supports Legislative bills HF No. 2803 and SF 3947 appropriating money for the Mill Towns State Trail funding for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of the Mill Towns State Trail between the cities of Faribault and Waterford.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield this 1st day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ POWNELL ___ COLBY ___ DELONG ___ NAKASIAN
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