CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025-005 2024-2025 MNDOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SOLICITATION SPONSORSHIP APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has solicited applications for funding of the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program; and, WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Solicitation is a competitive grant opportunity for local communities and regional agencies to fund projects for pedestrian and bicycle facilities, historic preservation, Safe Routes to School and more, and, WHEREAS. Minnesota will be soliciting projects for approximately \$12.45 million in available grant funding across the state where the total is sub-targeted to the seven area transportation partnerships; and, MnDOT District 6, which Northfield is part of, will have \$2,300,000. available in 2029; WHEREAS, WHEREAS. the City of Northfield has identified a need for the bikeway in the City walking and biking network map; and, WHEREAS, MnDOT has been completing a Hwy 19 Corridor Study and stakeholder input has identified the need for filling gaps and completing this improvement to improve walking and biking along Hwy 19. NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT: The City of Northfield agrees to act as sponsoring agency for the project identified as TH19 bikeway Improvement seeking Transportation Alternatives Funding and has reviewed and approved the project as proposed. Sponsorship includes a willingness to secure and guarantee the local share of costs associated with this project and responsibility for seeing this project through to its completion, with compliance of all applicable laws, rules and regulations. PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 7th day of January 2025. **ATTEST** City Clerk Mayor DAHLIN HOLMES VOTE: ZWEIFEL BEUMER

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