

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

RESOLUTION BY QUINCY

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE
INTERCITY REGIONAL TRAIL**

WHEREAS, The City of Minneapolis recognizes Intercity Regional Trail as an important component of the regional parks system that serves residents of the city and the region; and

WHEREAS, The City of Minneapolis recognizes that Three Rivers Park District, the cities of Minneapolis, Richfield, and Bloomington, Hennepin County, Metropolitan Airport Commission, Minnesota Department of Transportation, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service have gathered significant public input in the development of the master plan for Intercity Regional Trail corridor; and

WHEREAS, The City of Minneapolis recognizes that the Intercity Regional Trail Master Plan is consistent with other approved local and regional plans including the Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis supports the Intercity Regional Trail master plan, acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance as is necessary to implement a contiguous and continuous regional trail corridor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Minneapolis Comprehensive Plan supports multi-modal choices; and

WHEREAS, The City of Minneapolis supports Three Rivers Park District, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and City of Bloomington in the construction, operation, and management of a contiguous and continuous Intercity Regional Trail in accordance with the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Minneapolis recognizes that Three Rivers Park District with the support of the cities of Minneapolis, Richfield, and Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Metropolitan Airport Commission, Minnesota Department of Transportation, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service secured a Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Grant in the amount of \$5.72 million to construct 3.8 miles of the Intercity Regional Trail in 2015; and

WHEREAS, The City of Minneapolis supports the development of a Cooperative Agreement further establishing agency roles and responsibilities; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Minneapolis supports the Intercity Regional Trail Master Plan and hereby recommends that Three Rivers Park District design and construct the trail on City of Minneapolis right-of-way and that the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board operate and maintain the trail.