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A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing the Interim City Manager to Sign an
Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of
Transportation for Construction Funding for Asbury Avenue
Bridge Reconstruction Project**

WHEREAS, Asbury Avenue (FAU Route 3732) is located in Evanston, Cook County, Illinois, and as a two-lane highway extends over the main tracks and across the right-of-way of the Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority"), by means of an existing overpass structure located approximately one thousand (1,000) feet north of the intersection of the centerline of Howard Street and the centerline of Asbury Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the present northbound and southbound highway traffic is carried over the tracks by a structure built in 1924; and

WHEREAS, the State, the City of Evanston ("City") and the Authority propose to construct a new overpass structure and approaches along Asbury Avenue spanning the railroad tracks, said improvements to be designated as City Section 00-00215-00-BR, State Job Number C-91-416-99, and Federal Aid Project No. BHM-7003-(801); and

WHEREAS, the proposed grade separation improvements shall be financed in part with Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Funds (BRRP) as made available by the Federal-Aid Highway Act; and

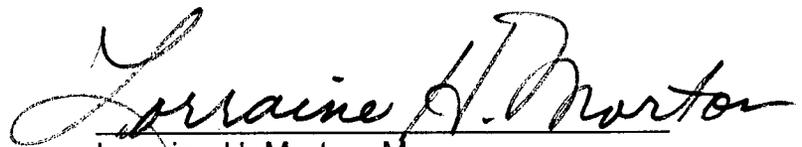
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of the City to approve said Intergovernmental Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the Interim City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and the City Clerk hereby authorized to attest to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Reconstruction of the Asbury Avenue Bridge, attached as "Exhibit 1".

SECTION 2: That the Interim City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Intergovernmental Agreement as may be determined to be in the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: November 8, 2004