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2-R-13

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Submit an Application for Grant Funds from the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Control Program for the Dodge Avenue Protected Bike Lane Project

WHEREAS, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Control ("CMAQ") program, is a federal grant program operated by the Chicago Metropolitan Planning Agency ("CMAP") in partnership with other state agencies, local governments, interest groups, and citizens, designed to enhance the transportation system and encourage more livable communities; and

WHEREAS, CMAQ funding can be requested for pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities that assist transportation congestion issues and also must be included in a local, regional or statewide plan; and

WHEREAS, the CMAQ Program funds eighty percent (80%) of the subject project cost and the remaining twenty percent (20%) must be matched by the respective program participant for the payment of construction engineering and construction costs; and

WHEREAS, the City is preparing a CMAQ application for the construction of the Dodge Avenue Protected Bike Lane from Howard Street to Church Street (hereinafter referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, The total Project cost is estimated to be \$600,000.00 (Six Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars) and the City seeks to apply to CMAP for \$480,000.00 (Four Hundred Eighty Thousand and no/100 Dollars) of CMAQ funds for

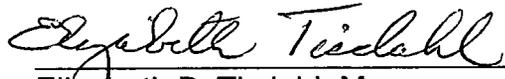
the Project and the City's twenty percent match portion for the Project will be \$120,000.00 (One Hundred Twenty Thousand and no/100 Dollars),

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

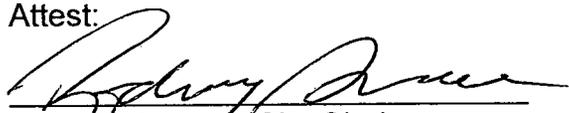
SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit the CMAQ Application for federal funds to CMAP and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest, on behalf of the City of Evanston.

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

SECTION 3: This Resolution 2-R-13 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:


Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: January 28, 2013