

**87-R-24**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the City Manager to Submit an Application for Grant Funds from the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning for the Chicago Avenue Corridor Improvements Project**

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (“CMAP”) has a call for projects for two Federally-financed programs, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (“CMAQ”) program and the Transportation Alternatives Program (“TAP”) that are submitted under one application; and

**WHEREAS**, CMAP funding can be requested for pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities that facilitate transportation and are included in a local, regional or statewide plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the CMAP grant programs operate on an eighty percent (80%) Federal funding and twenty percent (20%) non-Federal match for construction engineering and construction costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City seeks to submit an application to CMAP for the Chicago Avenue Multimodal Corridor Improvements Project from Howard Street to Davis Street, hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project”; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Evanston wishes to avail themselves of funds from the CMAP programs for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Evanston has available the funds to finance the twenty percent (20%) non-Federal match and the financial capability to maintain and manage the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for the public use; and

**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 sign, and the City Clerk hereby authorized and directed to attest, on behalf of the City of Evanston, the CMAP application for the Project.

**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 interest of the City.

**SECTION 3:** This Resolution 87-R-24 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

*Daniel Biss*

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Daniel Biss, Mayor

Attest:

*Stephanie Mendoza*

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Stephanie Mendoza, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

*Alexandra B. Ruggie*

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Alexandra Ruggie, Corporation Counsel

Adopted: December 09, 2024