



**CITY OF ARDEN HILLS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-023

**A Resolution Relating to Local Match Commitment for
Lake Johanna Boulevard Trail Project:
2024 Met Council Regional Solicitation**

WHEREAS; Ramsey County and the City of Arden Hills have recently completed a planning process in 2022 to evaluate the feasibility of constructing a separated multimodal trail improvement along Lake Johanna Boulevard extending from County Road D to Old Snelling Avenue in the City of Arden Hills, and

WHEREAS; public input and technical analysis from this planning process led to identification of two feasible trail design concepts along the north and south sides of Lake Johanna Boulevard, and

WHEREAS; to defer estimated costs associated with construction of this project, Ramsey County is planning to submit a \$5.5 million grant request to Metropolitan Council for 2028/2029 federal Regional Solicitation funding for the Lake Johanna Boulevard Trail project, and

WHEREAS; based on a preliminary planning level estimate remaining local project costs for the Lake Johanna Boulevard Trail project above the \$5.5 million federal grant request are estimated at \$4 million; and

WHEREAS; Ramsey County’s cost participation policy requires the City of Arden Hills and Ramsey County to share equally in the \$4 million of local estimated costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arden Hills City Council does hereby commit to its 50 percent share, or \$2 million, of these local estimated project costs as part of Ramsey County’s 2024 Regional Solicitation federal grant application for the Lake Johanna Trail project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Arden Hills City Council does hereby also acknowledge that this \$2 million local match commitment is an estimate based on a preliminary planning level cost estimate of total project costs that will be updated during the final design process if a federal grant from Met Council is secured.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARDEN HILLS THIS 8TH DAY
OF MAY, 2023.**

David Grant, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Hanson, City Clerk

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