



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Lynn Sterbenz, Grants & Projects Specialist

CC: Phillip A. Zavadil, City Manager; Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk; Stephanie Mandregan, Finance Director

DATE: February 27, 2024

RE: Resolution 24-07 To apply for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) FY24 Grant Program for the City South Dock, City North Docks and Piers, Harbormaster Office, and Harbor Road Planning Project. *This is an update to Resolution 24-04, passed on January 30, 2024.*

SUMMARY: Resolution 24-07 updates and replaces the previously approved Resolution 24-04 authorizing the City Manager to apply for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) FY24 Grant Program seeking funding for planning and pre-construction activities for the City South Dock, City North Dock & Piers, and Harbor Road Planning Project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council has taken previous action on this specific grant. On January 30, 2024, the Council passed Resolution 24-04 approving the City Manager to submit a grant application for planning and pre-construction activities for the City South Dock, City North Dock & Piers, and Harbor Road Planning Project.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION: Since January, the City has received feedback and guidance from experts to include the Harbormaster Office in this planning grant application. Furthermore, the City has received feedback and guidance strongly encouraging the City to contribute a small local match to demonstrate our commitment and dedication to the project and increase our competitiveness.

ALTERNATIVES: Council could choose not to include the Harbormaster Office in this grant application. Council could choose not to authorize a local match for this grant opportunity.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: As a rural community, Saint Paul allowed to request 100% federal funding of the project. The proposed local match to be provided is approximately \$250,000 or 6% of the total project. This can be provided as in-kind match through personnel working on the project as well as heavy equipment or housing rentals to contractors working on the project.

LEGAL: None.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval of this resolution.

PROPOSED MOTION: I move to approve Resolution 24-07 which rescinds and replaces Resolution 24-04.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 24-07