Resolution No. 2-322

RESOLUTION DIRECTING SPECIFIC FUNDING FOR HIGHWAY ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Board of Supervisors passed Resolution #5-0819 on August 20, 2019; And,

WHEREAS, Resolution #5-0819 designated all future new utility fee revenues be directed toward road reconstruction until the year 2025; And,

WHEREAS, the intent was to designate up to five (5) years of new utility revenue to highway improvements during the timeframe of adoption; And,

WHEREAS, since its' adoption no new utility fee revenues have been received by the County; And,

WHEREAS, the County is anticipating new utility revenues from potential utility projects in the County; And,

WHEREAS, the needs initially referred to and identified within the original Resolution #05-0819 still exist; And,

WHEREAS, the Biennial Surface Transportation Program and Local Roads Improvement Programs are the predominant programs for funding of highway improvements and both are grant based programs with a local cost share component requirement; And,

WHEREAS, in addition to the annual Surface Transportation Program; the recently passed Federal Bi-partisan Infra-structure Investment Bill is allocating an additional annual amount of \$200 million dollars per year for each of the next five years in grant opportunities to local governmental agencies, also with a local cost share component; And,

WHEREAS, the Public Works Committee initially proposed the Resolution with an anticipation of receiving five (5) years of revenue to use for local cost share match for grant dollars; And,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; the Iowa County Board of Supervisors instructs that 80% of all new utility revenue be directed to road and bridge improvements until the year 2028.

Respectfully submitted by the Iowa County Public Works Committee by action at its' February 22, 2022 meeting..

Adopted this 15th day of March, 2022.

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