

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

FROM: Dave Maroney, Director of Economic Development and Planning.

SUBJECT: Regional Trail Designation Application.

DATE: June 11, 2015.

BACKGROUND.

To request grant funds made available through the *Legacy Parks and Trails Fund*, a “trail” must first be determined to be of “regional” significance by the *Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission (GMRPTC)*. The determination is made by the *GMRPTC* in accordance with an application and review process. With the support and consent of the City Council, Staff will submit the required application to the *GMRPTC* for their consideration.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION.

As recommended by the Public Works Commission, the City Council is asked to approve the Resolution supporting the request for local trails in Cannon Falls to be “regionally designated” by the *Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission*.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2134

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGIONAL TRAIL DESIGNATION
APPLICATION IN GREATER MINNESOTA**

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cannon Falls, as lead applicant, has the authority to act as legal public sponsor for the application described in the *Request for Designation as a Regional Trail in Greater Minnesota*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as lead applicant we are fully aware of the information provided in the application and associated responsibilities, including long-term commitments as defined in the application and related master plan and supporting information as submitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, should the Cannon Falls Local Trail receive formal designation as a Regional trail in Greater Minnesota by the Commission, that as the lead applicant, we have the legal authority to enter into formal designation and funding agreements with the Commission for the referenced park or trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lead applicant certifies we will comply with all applicable laws and regulations associated with regional designation and any future grant funding for their respective portions of any project.

I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the listed lead applicant.

Adopted this 16th day of June, 2015.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS

Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator