

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution of Support for Cannon Valley Trail Funding

MEETING DATE: November 7, 2017

BACKGROUND

Trail Manager Scott Roepke, on behalf of the Cannon Valley Trail Joint Powers Board, submitted a request to adopt a resolution of support for bond funding in the 2018 MN State Legislative Session for capital improvements to the Cannon Valley Trail.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Adopt the resolution of support for bond funding for the Cannon Valley Trail.

Attachment(s): Resolution

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

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2306

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR 2018 STATE BOND REQUESTS
FOR CANNON VALLEY TRAIL**

WHEREAS, local governments and political subdivisions must pass resolutions of support for state bond requests, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature will consider these bonding requests in the 2018 Legislative Session, and,

WHEREAS, the Cannon Valley Trail provides the opportunity for exercise and healthful living for local residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Valley Trail, and the activity it generates, provides additional economic opportunity for local businesses, and

WHEREAS, the Cannon Valley Trail has identified two high priority projects where state bonding funds will be needed in the next bonding cycle, and

WHEREAS, the bonding request for these projects are listed below:

1. Storm Water Infrastructure Project - \$1,600,000 in state bond funding for solving storm water infrastructure shortcomings along the Cannon Valley Trail to maintain the quality and safety of the trail.
2. Trail Access Facilities Development - \$1,300,000 in state bond funding for the comprehensive improvement of three Cannon Valley Trail accesses (including two modern restrooms and a picnic shelter) and the provision of a vault toilet at the fourth location,

WHEREAS, the state bond funds requested will provide critical funds for completion of these vital projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CANNON FALLS THAT, in recognition of the numerous benefits the Cannon Valley Trail provides to citizens and visitors of Cannon Falls and Goodhue County, the City of Cannon Falls is in support of the 2018 State Bonding requests for the above indicated amounts and above stated projects.

ADOPTED by the Cannon Falls City Council on November 7, 2017.

CITY OF CANNON FALLS, MINNESOTA

By: _____
Lyman M. Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Ronald S. Johnson, City Administrator