

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-09

**CITY OF GRANT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF
EASEMENTS FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ASSOCIATED WITH LANDS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE BROWNS CREEK STATE TRAIL**

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is in the process of developing and constructing the Browns Creek State Trail (“Trail”) which will connect the Gateway State Trail with the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway and will be partially located within the City of Grant (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the Survey Unit for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has recently completed its survey of the property in the City on which the Trail will be located; and

WHEREAS, three of the public roadways maintained by the City of Grant, Kimbro Avenue North, 88th Street North and Lofton Avenue North, cross property owned by the State of Minnesota, and associated with the Trail right-of-way, which require the City to obtain roadway easements for the purpose of clarifying the City’s authority to use and maintain the public roadways in their current locations; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources requires the submission of an application for the review and consideration of the granting of easements over public lands along with a one-time fee of \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grant has an interest in efficiently obtaining easement rights over state land crossings and has agreed to make application for the easements identified by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has completed the Application for Easement across State Land on the City’s behalf and has provided the Application to the City Council for its review; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the Application and considers it to be in the best interests of the residents of the City of Grant to file the Application seeking acquisition of the easements related to the Kimbro Avenue North, 88th Street North and Lofton Avenue North crossings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council for the City of Grant, Minnesota, as follows:

1. The City Council hereby approves the submission of the Application for Easement across State Land ass prepared by the City Engineer.
2. The City Council hereby approves the payment of \$2,000.00 as the required application fee for the Department of Natural Resources' review and consideration of the Application.
3. The City Administrator/Clerk and City Engineer, upon further request of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, will undertake such further actions related to the Application as are deemed necessary and appropriate.

Passed and adopted by the City Council for the City of Grant, Minnesota this 1st day of April, 2014.

Tom Carr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Points, City Administrator/Clerk