## CITY OF GRANT WASHINGTON COUNTY STATE OF MINNESOTA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL SUPPORT FOR THE TRUNK HIGHWAY 36 AND COUNTY HIGHWAY 17 (LAKE ELMO AVENUE) INTERCHANGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Washington County has, through its Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) recommended a improvement project to the intersection of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) No. 17, also known as Lake Elmo Avenue and Trunk Highway (TH) 36, to improve vehicle safety, vehicle mobility, and bikeability/walkability in this area; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, in consultation with the MnDOT, the City of Grant, and the City of Lake Elmo, engaged in an intersection study process, beginning in 2021 to identify and evaluate potential improvements to this intersection; and

WHEREAS, Washington County, together with MnDOT and the Cities of Grant and Lake Elmo, have engaged in community engagement as part of the study and preliminary design efforts intended to gather and consider public feedback for the proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS, a preferred concept project layout, also known as the Overpass with Buttonhook Ramps alternative, showing the proposed improvements, dated April 25, 2024, has been prepared and provided to both the City of Grant and the City of Lake Elmo; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grant supports the preferred concept project layout dated April 25, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grant that the City of Grant supports the County continuing with the development of final plans and right-of-way acquisition necessary for the construction of the Project; and

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and without publication.

ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY, 2024

Jeff Huber, Mayor

Attest:

Kim Points, City Clerk