

**ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM
LOCAL ASSURANCE RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS the MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF MOMENCE, Kankakee County, Illinois desires to improve and enhance transportation corridors within the CITY; and

WHEREAS the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) administers the Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) through funds from the Federal Surface Transportation Program to assist local communities with pedestrian/bicycle facilities, scenic/historic highway programs, landscape/scenic beautification, historic preservation, rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities, safety/education activities for pedestrians/bicyclists, acquisition of scenic easements or scenic/historic sites, preservation of abandoned railway corridors for conversion to trails, control and removal of outdoor advertising, transportation museums, environmental water quality mitigation or wildlife preservation, and archeological planning and research; and

WHEREAS the ITEP is a reimbursement program, not a grant program, and will reimburse 50% of the costs for land acquisition and 80% of the costs for engineering, and bill local agency 20% of the costs for construction; and

WHEREAS a sunset clause will be enforced and sets requirements for the time a sponsor has to begin a project. If preliminary engineering is funded, this work must begin within 12 months of the date of selection notification letter.

Upon completion of phase I engineering (PE I), the local sponsor will provide IDOT with a work implementation schedule for the remaining project stages. IDOT must approve this schedule before phase II engineering can begin. The expectation of IDOT is that construction will be scheduled for letting within 12 months of the completion of PE I. Any modification to the work schedule will require appropriate justification.

Failure to meet schedule may result in forfeiture of ITEP funds.

WHEREAS one (1) application for ITEP funding is to be submitted online by December 1, 2017, with one (1) hard copy of the application and the attachments delivered to IDOT by close of business (4:30 PM) December 1, 2017, and

WHEREAS the “IL 1/17 Streetscape”, consisting of the installation of streetscape elements including new ADA assessable sidewalk, detectable warnings, parkway paver blocks, tree grates, and trees on the east and west sides of IL 1/17 between 2nd Street and River Street, has been identified by CITY staff to comply with the CITY desires to improve and enhance the transportation corridors within the CITY.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED that the MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF MOMENCE, Kankakee County, Illinois authorize the CITY staff to apply to the Illinois

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Department of Transportation (IDOT), Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) to assist in the funding of the above described project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF MOMENCE, KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

1. Certifies that they are willing and able to manage, maintain and operate the project; and
2. Possesses the legal authority to nominate the transportation enhancement project and to finance, acquire, and construct the proposed project; and by this assurance authorizes the nomination of the transportation enhancement project, including all understanding and assurances contained therein, and authorizes representative to act in connection with the nomination and to provide such additional information as may be required; and
3. Affirms that, if selected, the project will commence within the time periods defined by the Sunset Clause and in accordance with Departmental policies.

I, _____, Clerk in and for the CITY OF MOMENCE, Kankakee County, Illinois, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL at a meeting on _____.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____

City Clerk

(SEAL)