

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

June 22, 2026

No. 26-56

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR THE REGIONAL ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF FALCON
HEIGHTS ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights is a participant in the Metropolitan Council's regional planning and transportation programs and is eligible to make an application and apply for funds under the Regional Active Transportation Planning Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a planning effort that meets the program's purposes and criteria by supporting regional goals for safe, sustainable, and equitable active transportation systems, and is consistent with the Metropolitan Council's adopted development guide; and

WHEREAS, the City has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability to ensure adequate project and grant administration; and

WHEREAS, the City certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the contract grant agreements; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the proposed Active Transportation Plan will not occur within the reasonably foreseeable future without regional grant funding because the City lacks sufficient resources to complete the comprehensive analysis, mapping, engagement, and design work necessary to develop a citywide multimodal plan; and

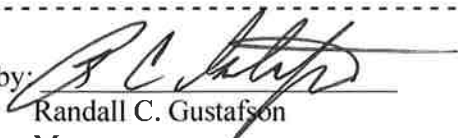
WHEREAS, the City represents that it has undertaken reasonable and good faith efforts to allocate or identify funding for the planning activities for which funding is sought, but those efforts have not produced sufficient resources. The City's current budget does not include the level of consultant and staff resources required to complete a comprehensive Active Transportation Plan, which will guide multimodal infrastructure investments, support safety improvements, and advance regional and local planning goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. That the City Council authorizes the submission of an application for the Falcon Heights Active Transportation Plan in the amount of \$50,000 under the Regional Active Transportation Planning Grant Program.

2. That if the City is awarded a grant for this project, the City will be the grantee and agrees to act as the legal sponsor to administer and be responsible for grant funds expended for the project.

Moved by: Gustafson

Approved by: 
Randall C. Gustafson
Mayor

GUSTAFSON γ 5 In Favor
MAY γ
MIELKE γ 0 Against
MOGEN γ
WASSENBERG γ

Attested by: 
Jack Linehan
City Administrator / City Clerk