CITY OF LAKE ELMO WASHINGTON COUNTY STATE OF MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-030

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO REQUEST FUNDING FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE 2018 CORRIDORS OF COMMERCE SOLICITATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is currently accepting candidate projects for the 2018 Corridors of Commerce Solicitation; and

WHEREAS, Washington County is proposing an application for the construction of a grade separation of County State Aid Highway 15 (CSAH 15) and Trunk Highway 36 (TH 36): and

WHEREAS; the intersection of CSAH 15 and TH 36 is partially located within the City of Lake Elmo and provides access to residential, business, commercial, and recreational areas of Grant, Lake Elmo, Stillwater and Stillwater Township; and

WHEREAS; the current intersection is insufficient to meet capacity demands today and the growth anticipation in the future; and

WHEREAS; the TH 36 corridor is continuing to experience a growth in traffic and congestion; and

WHEREAS; the upgrade of this interchange is essential to the economic health and welfare of the region; and

WHEREAS; this project will protect and enhance mobility and safety, and will be of mutual benefit to MnDOT, Washington County, and the cities of Grant, Lake Elmo and Stillwater.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lake Elmo supports Washington County's application for funding as part of the 2018 Corridors of Commerce Solicitation for the grade separation of County State Aid Highway 15 (CSAH 15) and Trunk Highway 36 (TH 36).

ADOPTED BY THE LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL ON THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

CITY OF LAKE ELMO

Mike Pearson

Mayor

(Seal) ATTEST:

Julie Johnson, City Clerk