

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-25**

*A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF 50<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND  
COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY 15 (OLD HIGHWAY 5)*

**WHEREAS**, Washington County (the “County”) recently assumed jurisdiction of Trunk Highway 5, which travels across the entire City of Lake Elmo (the “City”); and

**WHEREAS**, the segment of old Trunk Highway 5 between Manning Avenue and Highway 36 has been renumbered to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15 (“CSAH 15”); and

**WHEREAS**, City has for many years had concerns about the ability of residents to be able to safely and conveniently access CSAH 15 from City streets, and

**WHEREAS**, now that CSAH 15 is under County jurisdiction, the City Council directed City staff to work with Washington County to study traffic patterns and options for traffic management on CSAH 15; and

**WHEREAS**, County staff presented the findings of their study to the City Council at a City Council workshop on March 8, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, a summary of the results of the County’s study confirms that there can be extensive delays for vehicles attempting to turn left onto CSAH 15; and

**WHEREAS**, 50<sup>th</sup> street is a collector roadway on the City’s Municipal State Aid (MSA) System, serving multiple current and planned neighborhoods and developments; and

**WHEREAS**, the County’s study concludes that the intersection of 50<sup>th</sup> Street and CSAH 15 is a candidate for a full actuated traffic signal control, which would provide regional benefits to access and operations along the corridor; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the City Council hereby acknowledges the summary and findings of the County’s study and supports the conclusion that the intersection of 50<sup>th</sup> Street and CSAH 15 would benefit from full actuated traffic signal control; and

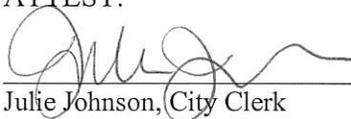
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City Council formally requests that the County program a project in 2017 to construct this improvement with the understanding that the City will be responsible for sharing the cost of this improvement.

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.



Mike Pearson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Johnson, City Clerk