



TO: The Honorable Mayor and the City Council

FROM: Ty Livingston, Director of Planning & Community Development

DATE: May 27, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution Committing Local Funds for Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure grant.

BACKGROUND: This grant requires a very quick turnaround and is due by June 15th. One of the requirements is to provide an opportunity for public input. The public hearing covers this base and this resolution addresses another. The goal is be awarded \$500,000 for the Altorfer improvement and have City funds augment the rest of the project. The amount request is for the minimum award available, but staff believes this request along with the offer to supplement a portion of the project – plus being shovel-ready as bids for the work are to be opened this Thursday – should all play to the City’s benefit.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval, as presented.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-013

East Peoria, Illinois

_____, **2020**

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER _____

**RESOLUTION COMMITTING LOCAL FUNDS FOR
REBUILD ILLINOIS PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of East Peoria, Illinois (the "City"), has taken action to submit a competitive public infrastructure application under the Rebuild Illinois grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified the project to reconstruct and improve Altorfer Lane as an important and necessary infrastructure project for City (the "Project"), and the Project is "shovel ready" and awaiting the necessary funding; and

WHEREAS, receipt of Rebuild Illinois grant assistance is essential to allow the City to undertake the Project to reconstruct Altorfer Lane; and

WHEREAS, the City has held a public hearing on seeking grant funding under the Rebuild Illinois program for the Project after proper publication of a hearing notice; and

WHEREAS, criteria under the Rebuild Illinois grant are such that financial participation by the City, as the grantee, is required in conjunction with Rebuild Illinois funds; and

WHEREAS, the City has certain monies allocated for the Project with cash on hand, as needed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PEORIA, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT the City does hereby commit funds of \$143,500 for the Project from the City's general revenue fund for use in conjunction with a Rebuild Illinois Public Infrastructure Grant, as such funds equal 22.2% of the estimated total Project cost of \$643,500.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk