

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-RB-1**

### **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, Invest in Cook is an annual \$8.5 million program that funds planning and feasibility studies, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of transportation improvements sponsored by local and regional governments and private partners that are consistent with the priorities of Connecting Cook County;

WHEREAS, since its creation, the Invest in Cook program has leveraged over \$200 million in additional federal, state, and local funds;

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2024, the County informed the Maine Township Highway Department that it had been selected for participation in the 2024 Invest in Cook Program;

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to award the Maine Township Highway Department up to \$425,000 of design engineering, construction, and construction engineering funds to implement an on-street bike lane on Church Street between Potter Road and Greenwood Avenue, a new sidewalk on the north side of Church Street between Home Avenue and Greenwood Avenue, and a new sidewalk on the west side of Western Avenue between Church Street and Kathy Lane (“Project”);

WHEREAS, the Project will provide a continuous pedestrian and cycling connection between the Village of Niles, unincorporated Cook County, the City of Park Ridge, and the City of Des Plaines provided that Intergovernmental Agreements can be implemented with any necessary municipalities;

WHEREAS, the Project will also include grade improvements along the roads to allow sidewalks to be constructed within the existing right-of-way, while improving pedestrian safety and visibility;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Maine Township finds that the Project’s continuous pedestrian and cycling connection will contribute to the health, safety and welfare of township residents;

WHEREAS, the County has requested that Maine Township indicate that it supports the completion of the Project described above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Maine Township indicates its support and approval of the construction of an on-street bike lane on Church Street between Potter Road and Greenwood Avenue, a new sidewalk on the north side of Church Street between Home Avenue and Greenwood Avenue, and a new sidewalk on the west side of Western Avenue between Church Street and Kathy Lane as planned in the Project described above.

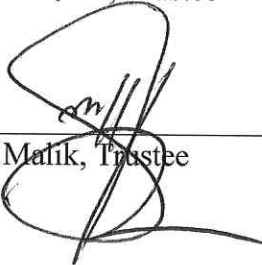
APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
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Karen J. Dimond, Supervisor, Maine Township

  
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Kelly Horyath, Trustee

  
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James Maher, Trustee

  
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Kimberly Jones, Trustee

  
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Asif Malik, Trustee

ATTEST:

  
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Peter Gialamas, Clerk, Maine Township