

**A RESOLUTION**

expressing support for the Missouri Department of Transportation's application for federal grant funds for the replacement of the I-70 Missouri River Bridge at Rocheport; supporting a financial commitment of participation.

WHEREAS, I-70 is a major east-west interstate highway leading generally from Cove Fort, Utah to Baltimore, Maryland across the central portion of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the I-70 Missouri River Bridge at Rocheport is in need of significant repair or replacement; and

WHEREAS, repair of the bridge could last seven to nine months with severe congestion resulting in hours of delay impacting motorists and supply chain providers which rely on the interstate system; and

WHEREAS, repair of the bridge is a relatively short-term solution with a life span of eight to ten years, at which time total bridge replacement will be required; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares the replacement of the I-70 Missouri River Bridge at Rocheport to be the highest priority and desires to express its support of the bridge replacement project with a \$2,000,000.00 commitment to such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City of Columbia hereby supports the Missouri Department of Transportation's application for federal grant funds for the replacement of the I-70 Missouri River Bridge at Rocheport.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby expresses its willingness to participate in the bridge replacement project through a financial commitment in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00, subject to appropriation of funds for such purpose.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Counselor