

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING JOSHUA AVENUE FROM MAPLE GROVE ROAD TO ARROWHEAD ROAD AS A MUNICIPAL STATE AID STREET.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that Joshua Avenue from Maple Grove Road to Arrowhead Road (approximately 1.13 miles) should be designated as a Municipal state aid street under the provisions of Minnesota law, subject to the approval of the commissioner of transportation of the state of Minnesota.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward three copies of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation for consideration, and that upon approval of the designation of said road or portion thereof, that same be constructed, improved and maintained as a municipal state aid street of the city of Duluth, to be numbered and known as MSAS 202, Joshua Avenue.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution is a request to the state to allow the city to designate Joshua Avenue between Maple Grove Road and Arrowhead Road as a municipal state aid (MSA) route. By law, the city is allowed to designate roads and routes that will meet specific criteria. This allows for expenditure of MSA funds for engineering and construction on the route. Joshua Avenue has not had this designation, and a council resolution is required for submittal to the commissioner of transportation for his approval.