PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

13-0121R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REGIONAL TRAIL GRANT PROGRAM AND TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT FOR THE CROSS CITY TRAIL PHASE 4.

CITY PROPOSAL:

THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS:

(a) That the city of Duluth is undertaking a project to construct Phase 4 of the Cross City Trail in 2014; and

(b) The estimated cost for design and construction of Phase 4 of the Cross City Trail is $700,000. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has grant monies available through its Regional Trail Program that are intended to accelerate the acquisition and development of long distance, destination recreational trails of regional significance; and

(c) To receive this money the city must submit the Regional Trail Grant Application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to submit an application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for funding of Phase 4 of the Cross City Trail as described in the application.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth has the legal authority to apply for the money, and the financial, technical and managerial capacity to ensure proper construction, operation and maintenance of the project for no less than 20 years.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth estimates the grant amount to be $150,000 and is available on a 75 per cent/25 per cent local matching basis, and has local matching funds available through bonding as well as a $500,000 FHWA Transportation Enhancement Grant previously awarded to the project.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the city of Duluth is awarded a grant by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the city of Duluth agrees to accept the grant award and may enter into an agreement with the state of Minnesota for

the above referenced project. The city of Duluth will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements and regulations stated in the grant agreement.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city council of the city of Duluth names the fiscal agent for the city of Duluth for this project as:

Wayne Parson

City Auditor

City of Duluth

411 West First Street

Duluth, MN 55802

Approved:

Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Attorney

Approved:

Auditor

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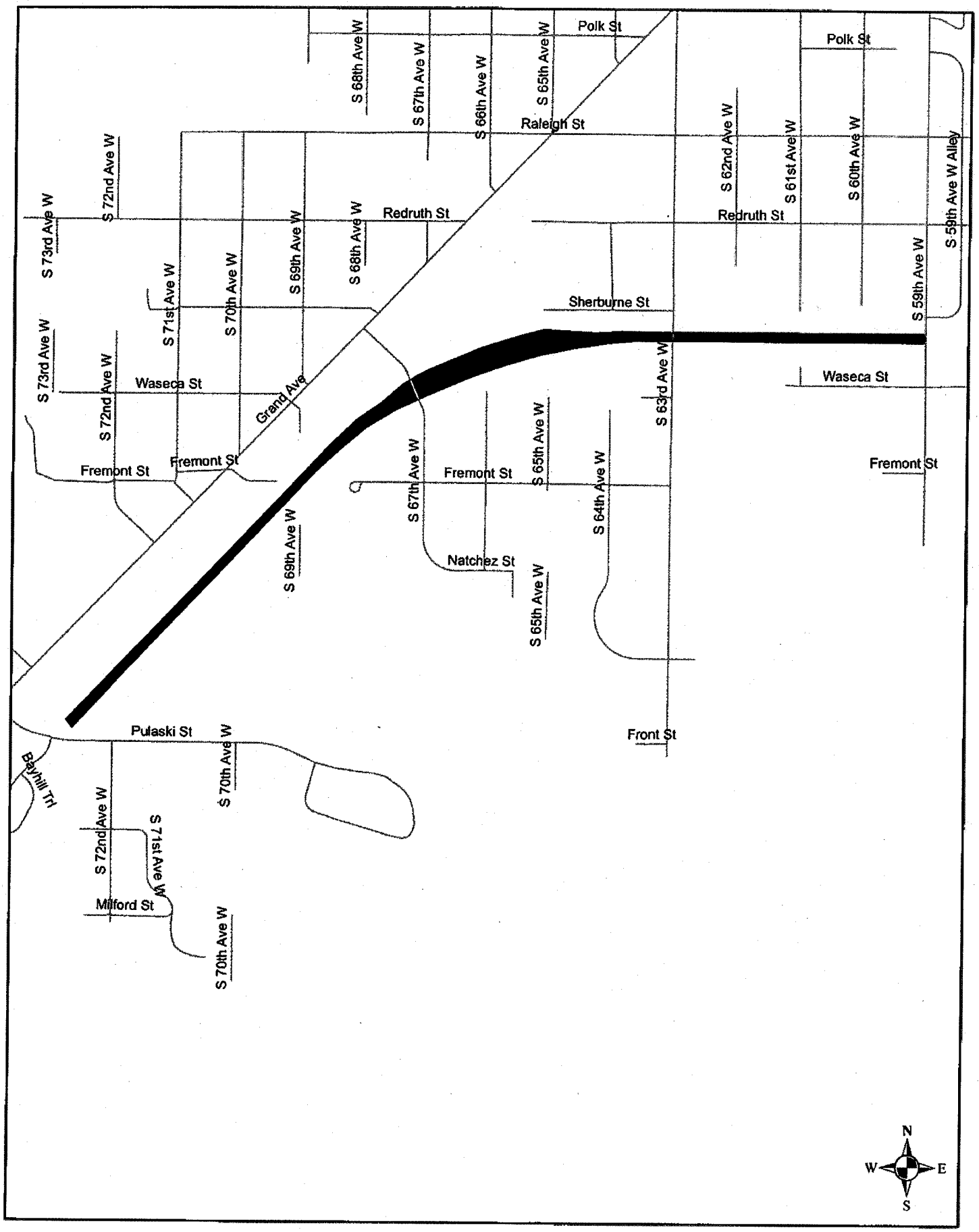
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize submission of an application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the construction of Phase 4 of the Cross City Trail. This $150,000 grant with require a 25 per cent match of $50,000 in city funds, and will be added to a previously secured $500,000 grant from the FHWA Transportation Enhancement Program. Phase 4 of the Cross City Trail will extend the trail from 59th Avenue West to its connection with the Munger State Trail at Pulaski Street.



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Cross City Trail
Phase IV
59th Ave W to Pulaski Street