

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 7820

**WHEREAS**, the City of Beatrice, Nebraska (“City”) is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and equitable transportation network for all residents, workers, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City developed a city-wide Safety Action Plan and adopted said plan on March 3, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, said Safety Action Plan identified converting Highway 77 from four (4) lanes to three (3) lanes as a top recommendation to improve safety for vehicular traffic and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nebraska Department of Transportation (“NDOT”) has a mill and overlay project scheduled for Highway 77 in 2028 (“CN 13569”); and

**WHEREAS**, any time NDOT has an urban resurfacing project they look for potential safety improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the conversion from a four (4) lane to a three (3) lane is a common safety improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s understanding of CN 13569 Project includes the mill and overlay and concrete patching of Highway 77 in Beatrice, the conversion of Highway 77 from four (4) lanes to three (3) lanes south of Lincoln Street and continuing south to the City limits with the final location of this transition to be determined during the final design process, evaluating the necessity of the traffic light at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> Street and High Street, the reconstruction of the South 6<sup>th</sup> Street bridge at the same width it is today - 52 feet, installation of 10 foot sidewalks on each side of the South 6<sup>th</sup> Street bridge, reuse of the decorative bridge rails, and concrete repairs on the South viaduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway 77 Committee, consisting of community stakeholders, reviewed the proposed CN 13569 Project and concurred with NDOT that Highway 77 should be converted to three (3) lanes south of Lincoln Street and continuing south to the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council for the City of Beatrice desire to express their support for the CN 13569 Project to improve safety for vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

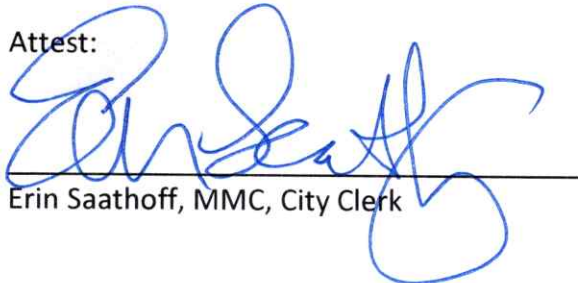
**SECTION 1.** That Resolution Number 7522 be and is hereby rescinded.

**SECTION 2.** That the Mayor and City Council for the City of Beatrice hereby declare their support for the CN 13569 Project, as stated herein, to improve safety for vehicular traffic and pedestrians.

**SECTION 2.** That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

Attest:

  
Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk

  
Robert Morgan, Mayor