

SOLWAY TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2023-5
Support for the Rice Lake Road Corridor Project

WHEREAS, St. Louis County is currently working on the development of the Rice Lake Road Corridor Project, located within the cities of Duluth and Rice Lake; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this project are to improve traffic operations and traffic safety while supporting future residential and business development along the Rice Lake Road corridor; and

WHEREAS, Rice Lake Road, also known as County State Aid Highway No. 4, is a significant regional route that serves the Twin Ports metropolitan area which includes the cities of Duluth, Hermantown, Rice Lake and Proctor and the townships of Midway, Solway, Grand Lake, Canosia, Lakewood and Duluth; and

WHEREAS, the future success of Rice Lake Road is expected to benefit the residents and businesses located within Solway Township; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County is seeking funding for the Rice Lake Road Corridor Project through the RAISE Grant (Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity), which grant program is included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of supervisors of Solway Township support St. Louis County's vision for the Rice Lake Road Corridor Project; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the board of supervisors of Solway Township support St. Louis County's funding application to the RAISE Grant for the Rice Lake Road Corridor Project.

Supervisor Gajewski moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Welsh, and it was declared adopted on the 14th day of November 2023, upon the following votes:

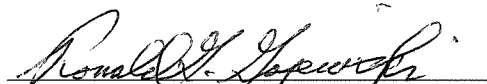
Yeas: Supervisors Gajewski, Welsh and Keppers -3

Nays: None - 0

Absent: None - 0

Approved:

Attested to by:



Ronald Gajewski, Town Board Chair



Tami McGregor, Town Clerk