



## **CITY COUNCIL**

### **AGENDA ITEM STAFF REPORT**

<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	SEPTEMBER 9, 2025
<b>TITLE:</b>	RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH IDOT FOR THE CLAY STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEC 22-00098-02-SP)
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	PUBLIC WORKS
<b>PROJECT MANAGER:</b>	TROY TURNER, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
<b>REQUESTED ACTION:</b>	APPROVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH IDOT FOR THE CLAY STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
<b>STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL(S):</b>	#4: INVEST IN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	RESOLUTION, LPA FUNDING AGREEMENT

#### **SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION**

Approve a resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Local Agency Funding Agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the Clay Street Pedestrian Improvement Project.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This resolution allows the City to enter into a funding agreement with IDOT for federal participation in the construction of the Clay Street Pedestrian Improvement Project and for future maintenance of the improvements.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City was awarded a \$302,400 grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), covering approximately 44% of the estimated total construction cost for the Clay Street Pedestrian Improvement Project. The City's share of the remaining costs, estimated at \$392,600 or 56%, will be paid with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds, in addition to any potential project overages.

This project consists of constructing bumpouts at intersections, drainage improvements, crosswalk improvements, and ADA compliant curb ramps that will accommodate a shared-use path from North Morrison Avenue to North Seminary Street.

The funding agreement is necessary to allow the City to use the federal funds that have been awarded for this project. This project is expected to go out to bid later this year for construction in 2026.

#### **DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

Public Works

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval.